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LARGE DRY GODOWN to let from 1st April, 1915, Vicinity, Apollo Street. Apply to Box No. 146, Advt. Deppt., "Bombay Chronicle." 5498

TO BE LET—House No. 434 Girgaum, Thakordwar now in occupation of the Indu-Prakash Press from 1st March. Inquire CANJEE DWARKADASS, 88, Mint Road, Fort. 5502

TO LET at LONAVLA.—Two cottages, both furnished, just south west of the Woods. For Europeans. For three months from March 1st. Grace Cottage, Rs. 300 Cecil Cottage, Rs. 200. Apply to Rev. F. WOOD, Nadiad, Kaira District. 5525

TO BE LET.—At Mazgon Mount Road No. 18, One block with three rooms, kitchen and bathroom separate. Apply within or SALEMAHOMED PUDUMSE and Co., Chuckla Street. 5515.

TO LET—at Mount Road a BUNGALOW with four rooms, drawing, dining and two bath rooms with passage in front and behind and a compound. Apply to Mrs. A. E. ROSARIO, Mount Road, next to Tram Terminus. 5554

NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 147 of 1915.

Re GANGADAS RUPCHAND, LABHCHAND RATANLAL, and BANSILAL RATANLAL, all of Bombay Marwadi Inhabitants, trading as Commission Agents in partnership in the name, style, and firm of Gangadas Mangalchand at Vithalwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Adjudged Insolvents.

WHEREAS the abovenamed GANGADAS RUPCHAND, LABHCHAND RATANLAL and BANSILAL RATANLAL have been this day duly adjudged to have committed an act of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1915.
R. B. PATEL, Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort, Bombay, this 26th February, 1915. 5560

NOTICE.

I HEREBY notify that my client has contracted to purchase from Mrs. Angelin Braz Nanon, the following property:—
The property is situate in the village site of Bandra, registered No. 34 in the map marked sheet Bandra No. 1, containing about 287 square yards together with a dwelling-house and an adjoining one standing thereon, house No. 78 in the district of Kolwad. It is exempted from assessment. It is bounded on or towards the East by Chapel Road, on or towards the West by R. Survey No. 301, on or towards the North by City Survey No. 31 and 33 and on or towards the South by the City Survey No. 35. So all those persons who claim any right or title to the said property are informed that if they do not bring in their claims to my office within the period of 14 days from the date of this notice their claims would be deemed to have been waived. My client would not be responsible for any claims brought after expiration of the period of this notice.
VASUDEO TRIMBAK JOSHI, B.A., LL.B.
Bandra, 23rd February, 1915. 5532

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of new pattern wooden rails for the Race Course, Poona.
2. Specification, description of wood required, and other details may be obtained on application to the Turf Club Office, 2 Morland Road, Byculla, Bombay.
By order, J. REYNOLDS, Ag: Secretary, Western India Turf Club.
Byculla, 22nd February, 1915. 5329

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the BOMBAY GYMKHANA will be held in the Pavilion on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, 1915, at 7 p.m.
V. A. GRANTHAM, D. G. CHICHESTER, Joint Hon. Secretaries. 5374

NOTICE.

PERSONS wis- to take abkari contract of Partabgarh State from October, 1916 for 5 years should apply to undersigned for full particulars. Present contractor has offered fifty thousand rupees; applicant bidding highest would receive attention.
SECRETARY TO THE MAHARAJ KUMAR PARTABGARH, 5436 RAJPUTANA.

ARMY AND NAVY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE SOCIETY'S ANNUAL SALE will commence on the 1st March and continue to the end of the month. 5484

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that our client HUSSEINBHAI ALLIBHAI LAKDAWALLA has contracted to purchase from Mr. Dattatraya Ramchandra Gandhy the undermentioned properties free from incumbrances. All persons having claim against the said properties by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, sale, lien or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 61, Medows Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the same shall be regarded as null and void and considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground situate, lying and being at Kamatipoora 11th Street without the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement about 46 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 4443-4444, New Nos. 10953, Old Survey Nos. 3985 and 3986 and New Survey No. 6636 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward No. 1917 and Street No. 23 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the vacant land belonging to Lingoo Pochetty, on or towards the West by the property hereinafter secondly described on or towards the North by sweeper's passage, on or towards the South by the Kamatipoora 11th Street.
SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of newly assessed land or ground with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situated in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay on the Northern side of the Kamatipoora 11th Street, registered under Collector's Old Nos. 3987-3991, New No. 16893 and New Survey No. 6637 and assessed by the Municipality under Ward E. No. 1918 and Street No. 25, containing by admeasurement 160 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—On or towards the East by the property firstly herein above described on or towards the West by the house of Mulloo Pathan, on or towards the North by a sweeper's passage and on or towards the South by the Kamatipoora 11th Street and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1915.
AMIN & DESAI, Purchaser's Attorneys. 5555

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. HUSSANALLY SULLEMANJI of Bombay, Borah Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the under mentioned property to our client Mr. Mahomedbhoy Khanmahomed.
All persons having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Cama Building, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and if there be any the same will be considered as waived.
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground subject to the payment of annual rent of Rs. 150 to the Fazandar situate at Arthur Road outside the Fort of Bombay in the registration Sub-district of Mendevi containing by admeasurement 1865 square yards be the same little more or less, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey Number 2723 together with the messuage tenement and dwelling houses and chawls standing thereon assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and Taxes under ward G. Numbers, 983 (4), 983 (5) and 983 (6) and street Numbers 158C, 158D and 158E and bounded as follows that is to say on the East by the said Arthur Road, on the West partly by the ground of Allibhoy Vallibhai and partly by the ground of H. H. Aga Khan on the South formerly by the ground of Khoja Joomalbhoy Moosa and now by the property of Sarafalli Tayaballi and on the North by the ground of the Bombay Municipality and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendors.
Dated this 26th day of February, 1915.
JEHANGIR MEHTA & SOMJEE, Purchaser's Attorneys. 5564

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

A FREDOON & CO., have removed to Esplanade Road, next to Messrs. DUNNETT & CO., from 22nd February, 1915. 5506

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 1st proximo, that day being a Public Holiday under the "Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.
J. BEGBIE, Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 22nd February, 1915. 5504

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

No. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF 93 BALES BARSI COTTON.
Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March, 1915 at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at Victoria Dock Shed No. 15 by order of the Insurance Office the following bales of cotton slightly damaged by fire and water.
93 bales Barsi Cotton.
MENESSE & CO. Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th February, 1915.

THE BOMBAY WIDOWS' PENSION FUND LTD., ESTABLISHED 1876.

No. 273, Hornby Road, next to Fire Brigade Station.
Funded Capital of Rs. 1,88,600.
Bankers—The Bank of Bombay.
OBJECT.—The object of the Fund is to enable married persons to make provision after their death for their wives in the shape of a monthly pension for life. Subscriptions are based upon a very large scale. No distinction between European and Indian lives. Funds are invested in Government and other approved securities. Thirty per cent of the total subscription is refunded to a subscriber in the event of his wife predeceasing him. Twelve months' grace is allowed for paying subscription in the event of a subscriber losing his employment. Liberal commission is offered to canvassers.
GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI, Secretaries and Treasurers.

AUCTION SALE.

J. S. MODY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
24-26, PANK STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY SATURDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)
THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 27th day of February, 1915, at 2-30 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Jairaj House" near Sassoon Docks, Middle Colaba, Valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood well made household furniture comprising, sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, dinner waggons, meat safe, rich glass and porcelain ware rich upholstered drawing room suite, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, rich pictures, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, rich table ornaments, iron bedsteads, mirrored almirahs, cloth and gown presses, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, book stands, sofas, Singer's hand sewing machine, gent's bicycle, cooking utensils, etc. etc.
The property of J. N. Schnieder Esq., and others. Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)
TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 28th day of February, 1915, at 2.30 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at 3rd Victoria Cross Lane, Byculla, opposite the New Church, very valuable and handsome, teakwood and blackwood household furniture, comprising, dining table, arm and armless chairs, mirrored sideboard, dinner waggon, dumbwaiter, rich glass and porcelain ware, rich upholstered drawing room suites, sweet toned Schiedmayer and Sochne's Cottage piano, handsome hall cabinets, marble topped tables, tiled teapoys, rich engravings, table ornaments, carpets, iron single and double beds, mirror doors almirahs, cloth and gown presses, chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables, sofas, meat safe, bentwood chairs, cooking utensils, etc., etc.
The property of E. Grindlay, Esq., and others. Catalogues are published and the property is on view.
J. S. MODY & CO., Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th February, 1915.

MEHTA & CO.

ON GOVERNMENT & G. I. P. Ry. LISTS
No. 53, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.)
AUCTION SALE OF 6 BUNDLES FRESH DATE AT THE WARI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT OF THE G. I. P. RAILWAY, CO.
Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Company and in accordance with sections 55 & 56 of Railway Act No. IX of 1890 Messrs. MEHTA AND CO., will sell by public auction THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.)
Wari Bunder to Chandur.
Invoice 225 R. R. 8066/30 of 28/11/14.
6 Bundles, Fresh Dates
Sender and Consignee—Ganee Esmail
Cash will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.)
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS AT THE WARI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT OF THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.
Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co. and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Railway Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA AND CO., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 2-30 p. m., (S. T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot at Wari Bunder, the following consisting of a quantity of unclaimed goods and sweepings such as bags of cotton seeds, jowari, wheat, mohaflowers, harde Bajree bundles of gunny bags, bundles of books, bundles of iron plates, box of sewing thread, empty casks, bundles of iron, bags of broom, bundles of grinding-stones, bundles of hemp, bags of sweeping grains, bundles of old record and other miscellaneous articles.
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
MEHTA & CO. Auctioneers.
Bombay, 27th February, 1915.

AMUSEMENTS.

SKATING RINK

DAILY SESSIONS AS USUAL
Monday, 1st March (Bank Holiday)
Morning Session from 9 to 11
HOCKEY ON SKATES at 6-45 p. m.
SEMI-FINAL
Cornfield's Team *v.* Cashman's Team
Tuesday, 2nd March at 6-45 p.m:
FINAL
Gordon's Team *v.* Winners of the Semi-final.
At 10 p.m;
Ladies' Team *v.* Dainty Trippers
Friday, 5th March:
A CINDERELLA DANC
Tuesday, 16th March:
GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR.

6-30 and 10 p. m.
At both performances.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
Owing to late arrival of s. s. "Moldavia" Handsford and Reed will not open till to-morrow, Sunday at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
HANDSFORD & REED
Refined Duetists and Dancers from the leading London Theatres, who have appeared before
H. M. KING GEORGE.
WIFFLES' MASCOT UMBRELLA
A screaming Wiffles Comedy in 3 Parts.
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GAUMONT'S WAR CHRONICLE
Showing British and Indians in action.
Extremely interesting episodes from the firing line.
KINEMACOLOUR
(Urban's Patent 1915.)
Beautiful Picture of MOSCOW and the CZAR of RUSSIA. Magnificent Pictures of the famous COSSACKS.
Plan at Theatre.
Prices: Rs. 15 to Annas 4.
TO-MORROW AT 4 P.M.
"NERO & AGRIPPINA."
HALF PRICES.

IMPERIAL CINEMA

CHARNI ROAD.
TO-NIGHT
SEEING IS BELIEVING
There are heaps of things, we could say about that Rattling Pathe Exclusive
ROCAMBOLE
THE TERROR OF PARIS.
BUT WE WANT YOU TO FORM your own opinion, this you can do by making a point of
SEEING IT FOR YOURSELF.
We anticipate your judgment in the belief that it will coincide with ours.
This Thrilling Exclusive is full of Sensational Episodes and is bound to please you.
ALSO
The Second Instalment of that Wonderfully Interesting Film
THE OCEAN BATTLEFIELD
AND
A Comedy by M. Prince in his happiest vein.
PATHE'S GAZETTE
PRIZE MATINEES
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY
5 TO 6-30
TIME
SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY, from 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10, 10-15 to 11-45 and EXTRA SHOW 12 p.m.
FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY
3 SHOWS NIGHTLY 3
7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, 10-30 to 12 p.m.
PRICES AS USUAL

HOCKEY.

THE AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT, 1915.

THE AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT this year will start on Monday 29th March 1915.
Entries close on SATURDAY, 20th March, 1915.
Drawing will take place at the Bombay Gymkhana on MONDAY, the 22nd March, 1915, at 6-30 p.m., and all Teams are invited to send a representative.
Entrance Fee Rs. 25.
The Winners are entitled to hold the Aga Khan Cup and the Runners-up the Smith Challenge Shield for one year in India.
Gold and Silver Medals will be given to the Winners and Runners-up respectively.
With a view to minimising expense and delay to up-country Teams owing to a prolonged stay in Bombay while the earlier stages of the Tournament are in progress, the first round will be played off by Local Teams only—all up-country entries being treated as byes in this round.
The second round is not expected to commence until Monday, 15th of April 1915.
Entries should be sent in as soon as possible to the undersigned.
Rules, 1914-1915.
(Sd.) H. C. QUINN, Honorary Secretary, Aga Khan Hockey Tournament.
Bombay Gymkhana, Bombay, 13th February, 1915. 5420

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AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

16, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P.M., (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENT IN HIS LANDED PROPERTY ON THE ROAD NEXT TO THE IRANI SHOP AND NEAR THE SANSKRIT SCHOOL ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF MATUNGA STATION OF G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Dharamsey Damodar Thuker, an Insolvent (who is now dead) and pursuant to the authority given to him by an order of the High Court of Bombay in Insolvency, made in the matter of the above named Insolvent on the 21st day of January, 1915, and with the consent of the mortgagee, Messrs. CRAWFORD AND CO. will sell by Public Auction THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1915, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent in his following immoveable property on the premises in one lot.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

FIRST.—All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land (Mahim) or Barry field ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the eastern side of Matunga Station of the G. I. P. Railway in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1109 square yards be the same little more or less and bounded on the east by the property hereinafter secondly described, on the west by a passage, on the north by the property or Thackersey Rowji and on the south partly by the property of Thackoredas Manmohandas and partly by the property of Thackersey Shamji and which land is called or known by the name of Karpoli and is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue with other lands under Collector's old Nos. 366-234 and 423, new Nos. B1/3901, 4112, and 4206 and Survey Nos. 1F—2D/839 and the said messuage and tenements are assessed by the Municipality under "F" ward No. 7543 (7a) and Street No. 1110 F. F.

SECONDLY.—All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Matunga in the Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 752 2/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east and north by the ground of Govind Mahadeo, on the west by the property first described and on the south by the property of Tokersey Jivraj and which said land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's old Nos. 25-29 and 123 new Nos. 1A/15190-15197 and 15321 and new Survey No. A/837 and the said messuage and tenements are assessed by the Municipality under "F" ward No. 7543 (7) and Street No. 1110 F.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for the said Official Assignee at 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE TO-DAY AT 4-30 P. M. (S. T.).

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS FOR INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENT, IN HIS LANDED PROPERTY AT HAMALWADI (NEXT TO COTTON GODOWNS AND BEHIND THE HINDU BAKERY), AT LOWER COLABA.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Damji Hirji an insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on the following day, time, and place, mentioned against each lot, all the right, title and interest of the said insolvent in his following property:—

Lot No. 4 Hamal Wadi Property, (next to cotton godowns and behind the Hindu Bakery) at Lower Colaba, THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 27th day of February, 1915 at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Farzandari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Hamal Wadi Lower Colaba without the Fort in the Registration sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Municipal Assessor and Collector under "A" ward No. 681 and Street No. 61-63 and containing by admeasurement 110 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east by the property of Budhia Jobaji Banker, on the west by the said Hamal Wadi Road, on the north by the property of Tapidas Jeyadas and on the south by the property of Sorabji Eduiji Tadiwalla.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Solicitors, for the said Official Assignee and assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvent at their office at No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENTS IN THEIR LANDED PROPERTY AT AMBOLI TAPE NEAR ANDHERI AND ON THE ROAD LEADING TO VERSOWA OPPOSITE THE WATERTANK.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Thakar

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & Co.—(*Contd.*)

Sundraji Arjoon and another Insolvent, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 28th day of February, 1915, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents in their following property on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground admeasuring 873 square yards (forming portion of land or ground containing by admeasurement 2,320 square yards or thereabouts) situate lying and being at Amboli Tape near Andheri in the Salsette Taluka and Zilla of Thana and in the Registration Sub-district of Bandra: all which premises are bearing non-agricultural No. 7, assessed at Rs. 9-9-0 including local fund, together with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses, out-houses and sheds, standing thereon and registered by the Collector of Thana under Survey No. 113 and 114 along with another piece of land belonging to the said Insolvents and bounded on the east by the property of Morarji Girdhar, on the west and north by vacant piece of land belonging to Ruttonji Dossabhoy Karani, each about 20ft. broad and which are to be used as a public passage and on the south by the public Road leading to Andheri Station.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, attorneys for the Vendor at their office in Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD DRAWING, DINING AND BEDROOM FURNITURE BEST QUALITY PLATED WARE BY WELL-KNOWN ENGLISH MAKERS, CROCKERYWARE, GLASSWARE, ETC.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 7th March at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at Palli Hill, Bandora, very valuable and handsome (made to order), artistic teak and blackwood household furniture, comprising of dining table, set of dining chairs, handsome hall side and corner cabinets, single and double mirror door almyrahs, hanging clothes and gown presses, dressing chest of drawers, fancy teapoys, hatstands, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, large chiffoniers, new-designed drawing room screens, reclining sofas, writing and dressing tables, office chairs, glass door book-cases, upholstered hall suit sofas and chairs, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meat-safes, clothes baskets, new designed iron and brass bedsteads, rich carpets, rich glassware, crockeryware and best quality platedware of English-make, one lot books, table ornaments and cooking utensils, etc.

The property of A. F. Stiffle, Esq.

Catalogues will be printed and the property will be on view 6 days before sale.

Auction sale of the right, title and interest of the Insolvent in his valuable cotton baling Press at Raver in East Khandesh containing inter alia one half press and finisher by Messrs. Nesmith Wilson and Co., together with the piece of land and the messuages, tenements and buildings, etc., standing thereat.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Official Assignee Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Tyabally Esmalji Esoofbhoy, an Insolvent traded, in Bombay and other places, as Messrs. Shaik Adam Essufbhoy and Co., and Abdeally Abdulkader, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1915, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their Rooms No. 16 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, all the right title and interest of the said Insolvent in the following piece of land together with the Bailing Press and buildings thereat.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuages or tenements and other buildings standing thereon situated at Raver in Taluka of Mankoor, Tukdi East Khandesh, in the Registration Sub district of Raver, bearing Survey No. 322, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and six goonthas and bounded as follows:—That is to say on the east by road leading to the Railway Station and by land bearing Survey No. 324, on the west by land bearing Survey No. 321, on the South by land bearing Survey No. 319 and on the north by land bearing Survey No. 310 and on which the said premises are erected a cotton baling press with Engine and Boiler house and other buildings and out-houses and a well.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Rustomjee and Ginwala, Solicitors, attorneys' for the said Official assignee at No. 373, Hornby Road, within the Fort or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,

Auctioneers.

Bombay, 27th February, 1915.

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AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

URGENT NOTICE.

Auction sale of "Saboo Palace" which is to take place on THURSDAY the 25th instant is further adjourned to SUNDAY the 7th March, 1915, at 4 p. m., (S. T.), and if on that day the reserved price for the whole lot is not obtained then the bungalow will be sold separately immediately thereafter and the sale of the furniture and moveables will commence on Monday the 8th March, 1915, and the following days at 2 p. m., (S.T.), each day.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods etc.

The property of an European gentleman consisting of large dining table, dinnerwagon cabinets, cupboard, teapoy, baba perambulator etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria in good order.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham.

1 grey Arab horse, aged, quiet in harness.

1 handsome strong Madras built rubber-tyred canoe shape victoria with a single and double poles and one pair of grey Australian horses, 15 1. 3 years and one set of double harness, and one set of single harness by Dunnett and Co.

1 rubber-tyred brougham by Easterton in good order.

The property of an European gentleman—

1 handsome strong English-built rubber-tyred victoria with a waler mare and a set of English harness.

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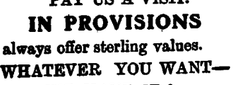

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St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain—Rev. H. Martindale, 8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher; Rev. H. Martindale.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain: Rev. R. L. Wormald; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy (English): Rev. H. T. Vodden (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, Rev. J. H. Robinson; (Marathi) Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi; (Gujerati); Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for C. M. S. up-country Missions; Marathi Service 9 a.m., Gujerati Service 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's-Kamatipura (S. P. G.), Foras Road.—Clergy: Rev. A. J. P. French, M.A., (Hindustani), Rev. J. Martin (Tamil), 7-30 a.m. Matins, Litany and Holy Communion (Urdu); 10 a.m., Matins, Litany and Holy Communion alternately (Tamil); 5 p.m. Evensong (Urdu).

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Clergy: Rev. R. C. V. Hodge, 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 5-15 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—Chaplain (Vacant) 9-45 a.m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon, Week days, 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy; Rev. A. E. Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany, 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease St. Peter).—Clergy, Rev. Father Moore, Rev. J. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe; 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon (Guzarathi); 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—Chaplain: Rev. H. Martindale; 11 a.m., Matins.

The Good Shepherd, Dharavi (by Sion)—(Chapel of Ease to St. Paul)—Service by the Clergy of St. Paul's 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion or Matins alternately; 5-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Tamil services conducted by Rev. J. Martyn.

St. Peter's, Mazagon—Clergy: Rev. Fathers Biscoe, Tovey and R. Fearse, 6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8 a.m., Choral Eucharist and Sermon; 10-30 a.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Organ and Choir.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland) Apollo Street, Fort, Senior Chaplain: Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. Junior Chaplain: The Rev. R. E. Lee, M.A., B.D., 9-30 a.m., Joint-Service with United Free Church; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service: Praise List: Psalm 67, tune 152; Paraphrase 30, tune 92; Hymns 219, 293, 275.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5 p.m., Service for Young People; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher, Rev. R. M. Gray.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Amroli Presbyterian Church.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nikambe. English Service 8-30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Mackichan. Marathi Service 5 p.m. Preacher: Rev. M. B. Nikambe.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor Rev. W. E. Bancroft, 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-45 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-45 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder,—Pastor; Rev. A. N. Warner; 11 a.m., Morning Service. Rev. A. N. Warner; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Colaba Causeway.—9 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher; Rev. F. Hart; 6-30 Evening Service; Preacher: Rev. F. Hart; 5 p.m. Sunday School.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service, Preacher: Rev. A. Y. Wright; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service, Preacher: Rev. A. Y. Wright; Sunday School at 5 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opposite Post Office), Middle Colaba. Minister Rev. Mr. A. E. Hubbard; 9 a.m. Morning Service, Rev. A. E. Hubbard; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Rev. A. E. Hubbard; Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. Song Service, from 6 to 6-20 p.m., Song and Solos used.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church.—Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 2-15 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 4-30 p.m., Afternoon Service; 5-45 p.m., English Service. Preacher: Prof. W. S. Picken; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

R. C. Cathedral, Kalbadevi, Vicar Rev. Dr. B. De Mone—7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy. The Jesuit Fathers, 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m. 6-30 p.m.

LAST WEEK OF CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

S. J. 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

Rosary Church, Mazagaon.—Vicar: Rev. M. X. Gomes.—Sunday Service, 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 9-30 a.m., and 6 p.m. Week days 6-15 a.m., and 6-45 a.m.

Holy Cross Church Lower Parel, Clergy: Rev. P. E. Saldanha and Rev. J. A. Gomes.—6 a.m., Mass; 8 a.m., High Mass; 6 p.m., Benediction.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla. Vicar, Very Rev. L. C. Pera, Hours of Mass: 5-30, 7 and 9 a.m.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar, Acting Vicar; Rev. J. J. Dias, Sunday Services. Low Masses at 5-30, 7-30 a.m., 9 a.m., Evening Service 4-30 p.m., Daily Masses 6-30 and 7-30 a.m.

Cavel Church, (Our Lady of Health). Vicar: Rev. M. D'Sa; Low Masses at 7 and 7-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m., Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Barrow's Lane), Girgaum Road—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Continha S. 5-30, 6-30, 7-30, 8-30, and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios.—6-30 a.m., and 7-30 a.m., (Children's) Mass); 8-30 a.m., 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

Garrison Church (St. Joseph's Colaba)—Chapain: Rev. Fr. F. Hillenkamp, S. J. Sunday 8 a.m., Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m., Service of Benediction; Mass at 7 a.m.

Chapel of Our Lady of Seven Dolours.—New Sonapur. Chaplain Rev. Daniel Fernandes.—7 a.m., Daily Mass; and on Sundays 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

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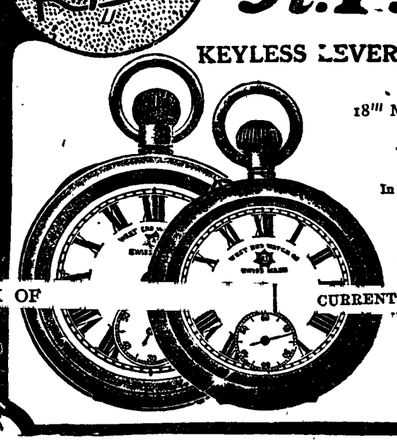

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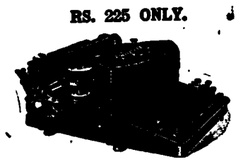

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COMMERCIAL.

AMERICAN COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Feb. 26.

After all the chopping and changing which has been going on in the Liverpool and American Markets, with active trading in futures, the general position has apparently steadied down considerably. At any rate the pessimistic bleating has subsided altogether, and no forebodings are in evidence with regard to the advent of any four-penny values.

Stimulated by genuine trade support and a good continental demand, prices for near months advanced to 5.05d, while new crop transactions were effected at 5.25d. The large purchases made for the continent were possibly in the main purely speculative deals rather than trade orders, the impression abroad being, that the price of cotton, as compared with other produce, was cheap, and that anything below 5d. in Liverpool would in the end turn out profitable as below the cost of production. The more astute of the speculative contingent operated ahead with this conviction when values were near 4d. and netted quite a substantial profit by the advance, and others encouraged by the rapid advance have tried to do likewise from a five-penny basis. But as 4.1. and 5d. are two very different propositions in a gamble for a rise under existing conditions, it may take a little straining before the six-penny mark is touched. That this limit will be attained ere long there can be no question, subject to the inevitable series of fluctuations in the interval, through profit taking on the enormous speculative purchases which were entered into on the previous low bases.

It is currently reported that three-quarters of the Texas crop had been disposed of by the end of January, and as this must necessarily imply that importers have at least supplemented their more urgent requirements, a temporary lull in the market must be expected, and though purchases can still be made at favourable prices, the abnormally high rates of freight and insurance which are ruling, amounting to no less than a half-penny per pound over nominal rates, must prove an obstructive factor to business.

Now that the holdings have been reduced by 75 per cent. the South is sure to keep the balance of the crop in hand for much higher rates to strike a fair average on their season's returns. The corp this year has proved of exceptionally fine quality, and added to this, the low prices the trade have been able so far too acquire the staple, will probably encourage importers to base their further commitments on a more liberal basis.

Trade reports [illegible] sound are fairly satisfactorily are well-filled factory, and mills with orders. Scarcity of labour is probably the only reason which may prevent mills from running to their fullest capacity.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

Liverpool, Feb. 25.

			Bales
Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool	..	7,000
,,	Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		2,000
,,	Sales of East Indian	..	50
,,	5 imports	..	33,000
Mid. Americans ..	.. ..	..	4.95
Egyptian F.G.F.	.. ..	..	6.80
New York Official noon call		March ..	8.22
		May ..	8.46
New Orleans 10 a.m.	..	March ..	7.90
		May ..	8.16

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 26.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	7,000
Total Imports	84,000
Future delivery prices:—	
Months.	To-day's price.
M. J.	4.86
J. J.	4.90
J. A.	4.95
A. S.	...
S. O.	...
O. N.	5.07
N. D.	...
D. J.	5.14
J. F.	...

CLOSING PRICES.

Months.	Previous closing price.	To-day's price.
M.J.	4.83	4.85
J.J.	4.87	4.89
J.A.	4.92	4.94
A.S.		
S.O.		
O.N.	5.03	5.06
N.D.		
D.J.		
J.F.	5.10	5.13

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL.

	M.J.	J.A.	O.N.	J.F.16
24th Feb. Close ..	4.83	4.92	5.03½	5.10½
25th. Feb. Open ..	4.84½	4.94	5.05	5.11½
25th Feb. Close ..	4.85	4.94½	5.09	5.13
	pl. 2	pl. 2½	pl. 2½	pl. 2½

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EGYPTIAN

	May.	July.	Nov.	Jan.
24th Feb. Close ..	6.92	7.10	7.40	7.51
25th Feb. Open ..	6.92	7.10	7.40	7.51
25th Feb. Close ..	6.92	7.10	7.40	7.51

NEW YORK.

	Mch.	May.	Oct
23rd Feb. Close.	8.11	8.36	8.85
24th Feb. Close.	8.22	8.45	8.94
25th Feb. 11 a.m.	8.22	8.47	8.96
25th Feb. Close	8.26	8.52	9.00

NEW ORLEANS.

	Mch.	May.
23rd Feb. Close	7.78	8.03
24th Feb Close.	7.87	8.13
25th Feb. 11 a.m.		
25th. Feb. Close	7.95	8.02

AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS).

New York, Feb. 25.

Day's Receipts at all U.S Ports ..	50,000
,, Exports to Great Britain ..	50,000
Futures at New York March	8.26
Previous closing price..	8.22
Futures at New York May	8.50
Previous closing price	8.45
Spot Cotton at New York	8.35
Previous price	8.35
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	7.75
Previous price	7.75
Futures at New Orleans March ..	7.95
Previous price	7.87
Futures at New Orleans May	8.20
Previous price	8.13
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ..	7 7/9
Demand Bills	4.7985
Silver Commercial Bars	48½

MONEY MARKET.

London, Feb. 25.

Bar Silver Spot	22⅞
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.	
Amount Withdrawn from the Bank of England about	£440,000
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	1½
,, Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st. ..	1¾
,, Fine Trade Bills 3 months ..	4⅛
,, ,, ,, ,, 6 ,, ..	4¼
Interest day to day loans	2½
,, 7 day market loans	2⅝

BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following results.

	£		£
Total Bullion ..	63,900,000	Dec.	1,600 000
Public Deposits ..	27,000,000	,,	13,250,000
Other do. ..	132,900,000	Inc.	15,400,000
Govt. Securities ..	27,000,000	,,	2,500,000
Other Securities ..	103,000,000	,,	1,250,000
Notes & Gold ..	48,000,000	Dec.	1,750,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 30 % of the Liabilities.

(BY MAIL.)

On the 3rd February the Bank of England issued the undernoted notice:—

"£1,000,000 set aside on account of H. M. Treasury Currency Notes redemption account."

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Feb. 24.

WHEAT

White Delhi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. April-May;	60¾
Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F May-June;	60¼
F.A.Q. Red Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. Nominal	
Rozario Santa Fe—60lbs. paid	62 1/2
Barletta Russo—62 lbs. Nominal.	
South Australian Nominal	

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb.;	55
Linseed Calcutta paid	53 1/4
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Feb.-March;	49
Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton) Feb.-March;	£7-10

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B.	£64⅞
Copper Braziers	£80
Yellow Metal.	8
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool	14-0-0

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal Nominal	30
English Best selected Copper	71¼

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	45
Finest Australian Mutton Tallow	44/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber	2/5 1/4
Ceylon Rubber	2/3¾

London, Feb. 25.

WHEAT.

White Delhi, per 492lbs. C.I.F. April-May	60/6
Choice White Karachi, per 492lbs. C.I.F May-June;	60 1/4
F.A.Q. Red Karachi. per 492lbs. C.I.F. nominal.	
Rozario Santa Fe—60lbs. paid	63/3
Barletta Russo—62 lbs. nominal.	
South Australian nominal.	

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb.; paid	5 3/6
Linseed Calcutta	5 2/6
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) Feb.-March;	48/9
Bombay Cottonseed (sound deliwered per ton) Feb.-March; Hull	£7.76

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B.	£64 1/2
Copper Braziers	£80
Yellow Metal	8
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F.O.B. Liverpool	14-0-0

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal nominally	30
English best selected Copper	71 1/2

RUBBER.

Para Rubber	2/5½
Ceylon Rubber	2/3¾

MARKET REPORTS.

COTTON

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Feb. 26.

At the opening Good M. G. Broach was quoted Rs. 198 and gradually gave way until at Colaba Rs. 194 was quoted.

Other qualities also gave way.—The lower ranges of values attracted some demand and all qualities advanced and at the close were quoted much above the opening rates.

Ready cotton was quiet and only in moderate demand, as mills are buying chiefly from hand to mouth and with exporters, the freight difficulty restricts business.

Good M. G. Broach (March)	Rs. 197½
Fully Good Bengals (March).....	Rs. 134
Fine M. G. Bengals (March)	Rs. 145
Fine M. G. Khaumgaum Akola ...	Rs 159,

MESSRS. PATEL BROS., QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY

Growths.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery.
M. G. Broach	201	..	197½	25/3/15
,, ...	198	..	..	25/5/15
H. G. Bengals (Ry. terms) ..	..	172	..	25/1/16
H. G. Rajputana (Ry. terms)	..	131	..	25/3/15
M. G. Bengals (Ry. terms) ..	144	..	..	Do.
Akola, Khagm	202	..	..	25/1/16
,, ,, ...	..	..	..	
,, ,, ...	..	..	..	
M.G. Sind Punjab (Ry. terms)	146/7	133	..	25/3/15
M.G. Khandesh	..	..	..	
M.G. Khandwa, Sanawad ..	178/9	..	..	Do.
M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat .	176	..	..	Do.
M.G. Nagpore	..	..	..	
M.G. Yeotmal	171	..	..	25/3/15
M.G. Dhamangaum, Pulgam	166	..	..	Do.
M.G. Oomrawatee, description ..	162	..	..	Do.
M.G. Akola, Khgm., Fair staple	158/9	..	..	Do.
M.G. Mathla	160	..	..	25/5/15
Saw Ginned Dharwar ..	..	..	202	Do.
H.G. Westerns	..	..	189	Do.
M.G. Westerns	..	..	195	Do.
M.G. Miraj	..	..	209	Do.
M.G. Compta	..	..	207	Do.
H.G. Bhagalkote	..	..	..	
H.G. Bijapore	..	..	..	

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 25th.

	Bales.
Khandeish	2,288
Central India	1,008
Barsi & Nagpur	772
Berar	523
Central Provinces	436
Dhollera	369
Broach	660
Compta & Dharwar	....
Westerns	221
Bengal & N. W. Provinces	2,597
Rajputana.....	263
Sind	1,525
Total	10,762
Total for week	118,043
,, to date since 1st Sept. 1914 ..	968,844
,, same time last season	1,827,692

ARRIVALS OF COTTON PRODUCE AND PRINCIPAL FOOD GRAINS IN BOMBAY.

	Day's Total.	Week.	Since 1st Same Jan.1915 period	last year.
	Bls.	Bls.	Bls.	Bls.
Cotton	10,762 Cwts.	118,043 Cwts.	729,218 Cwts.	937,211 Cwts.
Wheat	15,281	63,979	363,307	378.101
Linseed	2,249	17,622	67,154	289,654
Rape, Eal, Mustard-Seeds	887	7,627	53,838	18,252
Gingellyseed	2,426	17,913	146,186	566,206
Poppyseed	..	6	167	2.146
Groundnut	1,784	22,280	261,717	485,737
Castorseed	8,182	56,462	196,534	315,517
Rice	12,302	268,422	352,434	448,668
Myrabolams	1,443	7,234	130,791	172,295
Cottonseed	11,028	90,975	713,305	1,404,401
Mowraseed	253	574	11,133	9,077
Gram	1,926	11,079	57,290	57,071
Jowari	4,770	26,603	179,855	261,090
Barley	'i	241	6,842	4,292
Maize		213	1,707	429

EXCHANGE.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 1-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4d.

Banks' Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready ...	1s. 4 5-16d.
Do. 4 m-s. do	1s. 4 3-8d.
France 3 m-s. do	173.
60 d-s. Yokohama	146½ to 147½.
Do. Shanghai	164.
60 d-s. Yokohama	146½ to 147½.

BULLION.

We quote:—

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	24-9-3
Australian do	24-0-0
Bombay do	24-0-0
English Shield Sovereigns	15-9-3
English Dragons	15-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	59-6-0

SHARE MARKET.

The Cotton Mill share market maintained a firm tone to-day and the revival in the quotations of the Tata Iron and Steel shares was noticed in a marked manner owing to better inquiry from investors.

In Mill shares Davids were placed at Rs. 5-10, Fazulbhai at Rs. 367½, Standards at Rs. 860 and Madhavji at Rs. 1,060.

Manikji Petit shares changed hands at Rs. 1,735. Simplex Mill shares improved to Rs. 262½ c.d. Currimbhai were quoted at Rs. 167½ and Edward Sassoons at Rs. 165.

Colabas were placed at Rs. 1,317½ for March.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 90 and Rs. 90¼. Deferred after touching Rs. 177 closed at Rs. 174. Preference stood unchanged at Rs. 157.

Tata Hydro ordinary shares declined to Rs. 1,180 x.d. Preference stood firm at Rs. 1,150 x.d.

Shivrajpoor Syndicate shares changed hands at Rs. 14½.

Amritsar Ptti Ry. shares declined to Rs. 157, and Sara Sirajguni to Rs. 74½.

Ahmedabad Prantij Ry. 655.

Bank of Bombay shares declined to Rs. 1,570. Bank of India shares changed hands at Rs. 55 x.d. and Bank of Baroda at Rs. 54½ x.d.

Alcock and Ashdown shares were quoted at Rs. 193.

Bombay Steam Navigation ordinary shares declined to Rs. 175.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares stood at Rs. 207 and Preference at Rs. 171.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 92½.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat.
White Pessi 85 per cent. .....Rs. 7-5, R. D. per cwt.
White Delhi, ...Rs. 7-0-3, R. D. per cwt.
Red Hard 50 per cent. May-April ...Rs. 6-15, R. D. per cwt.
Yellow Hard 50 per cent. May-April Rs. 47, B. T. per candy.

Linseed.
Ready .....Rs. 6-9, B. T. per cwt.

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Brown Katni .....Rs. 6-15, B. T. per cwt.
Yellow Gujerat .....Rs. 7-4, B. T. per cwt.

Poppyseed.
Ready .....Rs. 7-12, B. T. per cwt.

Groundnuts.
Sholapur .....Rs. 29, B. T. per candy.
Madras .....Rs. 30, B. T. per candy.
Mowraseed .....Rs. 4-3, B. T. per cwt.

Gastorseed.
Ready .....Rs. 5-14-6, R. D. per cwt
Forward April-May .....Rs. 5-12, R. D. per cwt.

Cottonseed. Rs. 2-11, R. D. per cwt.

Teelseed.
Bold White 85 per cent. .....Rs. 8-8, R. D. per cwt.
White sm. gr. per cent. .....Rs. 40-8, B. T. per candy.
Black Katni .....Rs. 38, B. T. per candy.
Mughi .....Rs. 41, B. T. per candy.
Yellow Hingunghat .....Rs. 44, B. T. per candy.
Red Jubbulpore .....Rs. 39, B. T. per candy.

JUTE EXPORT TO AUSTRALIA,

NEW FORM OF CONTRACT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

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HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM FOR WORK DONE.

DECREE FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

(Before Mr. Justice Beaman.)

BALUBHAI KAHANDAS & ANOTHER v. BAI BHIKBAI WIDOW OF CHUNILAL PANNALAL.

This was a suit filed by the plaintiffs as executors of the will of one Jhaverdas Chhaganlal, a building contractor to recover a sum of Rs. 15,292 from the defendant the sum being the balance due to the testator for work done and materials suplied in respect of a house built for the defendant by the testator.

The alleged facts which gave rise to the suit are as follows:—

The defendant intended to build a house on an open plot situate at Kalbadevi Road. With that view she made an agreement with the deceased Jhaverdas Chhaganlal, a building contractor, whereby he undertook to supply materials and construct the whole building, the work was to be done under the supervision and control of Messrs. Kapadia and Sanjana, the defendant's architects. It was further provided that on the completion of the said building, it should be measured up and paid for, except two per cent of the total sum due, for the work done. That two per cent. was to be paid after six months and it was to be a security for any defects in the work done by him and which defects if pointed out by the architect, were to be made good within six months. The building was to be completed by April 1908, and if it was not so done within the time fixed, the contractor was to pay Rs. 50 per day as liquidated damages till the work was finished. In the case of any disputes the architect's decision was to be final and binding on both the parties; the contractor also undertook to do any additional work that might be required of him by the architect.

The building, which was not completed till February 1909, was measured by the defendant's architects and approved of by them. The contractor's bill amounted to Rs. 94,527. A sum of Rs. 80,729 was paid to him by the defendant, but as the balance of Rs. 15,292 was not paid though demanded, the executors of the deceased contractor filed this suit to recover the amount.

In her written statement the defendant contended that the maetrials used in the construction of the building were very inferior and the work was done in an unskilful and unworkmanlike manner; the design too, was faulty and bad. She said that there was delay in the completion of the building, of nearly ten months and therefore she was entitled to claim from him liquidated damages of Rs. 50 per day, as stipulated in the agreement. She therefore, counter-claimed Rs. 15,000 as damages from the plaintiffs.

Mr. R. Wadia with Mr. B. J. Desai appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. J. B. Kanga with Mr. Jinnah appeared for the defendant.

On behalf of the plaintiffs it was contended that the defendant was estopped by her architects' certificate approving of the building from counter-claiming any sum from the contractor and from disputing the quality of the work done by him. There was a clause in the agreement which made the architects' decision binding on both the parties. They further contended that the counter-claim was barred by limitation and that the delay in the completion of the building was caused by the contractor having been asked to do additional work.

His Lordship tried the first issue first, viz., whether in view of the approval by the defendant's architect, of the work done by the contractor, it was now open to the defendant to contest that the same was not binding on her.

His Lordship discussed many English cases and said that when the work had once been completed, then the ordinary rule was that the architect's certificate should be final and conclusive as to the extent, quantity, quality and value of the work done. That his Lordship was sure was the intention of the parties here; what else would the opening words of clause 15 mean? That had in fact been done here by exhibits C & D, the final bill and the accompanying letter sent by the architect to the defendant.

In these circumstances his Lordship was very clearly of opinion that it was not open to the defendant to contest her liability to pay the amount certified in exhibits C & D.

On the other issue his Lordship held that the defendant was not entitled to her counter-claim for Rs. 15,292.

His Lordship, therefore, passed a decree for the plaintiffs for Rs. 15,292 with costs and dismissed the defendant's counter-claim with costs.

Solicitors for the plaintiffs:—Messrs. Motichand & Devidas.

Solicitors for the defendant:—Messrs. Dastur & Co.

APPELLATE SIDE.

THE INDIAN BOBBIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF SURAT LTD.

ORDER FOR LIQUIDATION PASSED.

(Before the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Batchelor.)

PITAMBER PANAJEE VS. THE INDIAN BOBBIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY AND MR. CHUNILAL M. GANDHI.

This was an application presented by the petitioner to wind up the said Company under the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913.

The petitioner stated that this Company was established in 1906 with the object of making bobbins and shuttles of every variety. It was started with a capital of Rs. 75,000 and divided into 300 shares. Its registered office is on Varacha Road at Surat. When the Company was started assurances were given by one Mr. Bell, a European expert employed by the Company who tested and approved the Indian wood obtainable in abundance at a cheap rate in India that they would earn over Rs. 10,000 every year. Inspite of that heavy loss nearly equal to the subscribed capital is sustained mostly by the neglect of the management. The Company has stopped working since January 1914 and the balance sheet produced for that year shewed a loss of Rs. 37,505. The Agents of the Company were Messrs. Changanlal & Co., who resigned their office in March 1914 and the remaining directors have ceased to attend to the affairs of the Company.

The petitioner is a mortgagee of the Company and has advanced Rs. 60,000 under a registered mortgage deed. These mortgages are entered in the register of securities required to be kept under the Companies Act the amount advanced by him was payable by instalments; but the Company had failed to pay any instalment. The petitioner gave three notices to the Directors but none of them was replied to. Moreover the Directors in the last balance sheet stated that the amount due by the petitioner was Rs. 45,000 and not Rs. 60,000. This fact led the petitioner to believe that the Directors have tampered with the accounts of the Company. The Company is indebted to the extent of Rs. 35,000 to other creditors; even the wages and salaries of the Company's servants have remained unpaid. Under these circumstances the petitioner prayed their Lordships that the Company should be wound up by the Court and an official liquidator should be appointed.

The petitioner had presented an application to the District Court for winding up of the said Company and the District Judge Mr. Advani had passed orders accordingly but it was afterwards found out that he had no jurisdiction to hear the petition under the Indian Companies Act and therefore the order passed was "ultra-vires."

Their Lordships after hearing arguments passed orders for compulsory liquidation under supervision of the Court.

Mr. G. S. Rao, Mr. Manubhai Nanabhoy, Mr. Nandvaden K. Mehta and Mr. Bhide represented diffierent parties in the said application.

PRIZE COURT.

THE KARA DENIZ.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

MOURAD BEY .....Master.

SOCRATES ATYCHIDES .....Claimant.

The hearing of this cause, in which the claimant contended that the seizure of his ship was illegal as it was, at the time of her capture, a Persian ship, was continued before his Lordship yesterday.

The Advocate-General, continuing his address said: "Another suspicious circumstance about this transaction was the size of the ship. All the claimant's other ships were much smaller. Again this was the only ship sold by the Seir Sepain last year. Assuming that the claimant was a Persian subject he asked the Court to hold that there was not sufficient evidence of a complete transfer."

His Lordship: Apart from war, the transfer would be complete on the execution of the bill of sale, which took place on the 15th August.

The Advocate-General: I do not dispute that it would be a complete transfer in time of peace. Here, however, we have the imminence of war on the 15th August. This transaction stands on quite a different footing from a sale by a private Turkish company. Turkish Civil Servants were on board the ship. Having regard to those circumstances, can the Court rely upon the word of the claimant unsupported by any document?

His Lordship: The sale was complete by Municipal Law. Where is the necessity of delivery?

The Advocate-General: Apart from the article of the Declaration of London the authorities are clear that delivery is necessary.

Continuing, the Advocate-General asked whether the claimant would be entitled to a decree in an ordinary court on this evidence? If not, "a fortiori" he would not be entitled to have one in a Prize Court.

His Lordship: Assuming that the ship was detained in the harbour prior to the outbreak of the war, and, was then captured at the outbreak of hostilities, is the capture legal?

The Advocate-General: Why not, my Lord. Here, however, we say that there was no detention. It is unnecessary to go into that question unless your Lordship finds, as a fact, that there was such detention. Your Lordship will remember that the Germans seized the special train conveying the German Ambassador from Paris to Germany. It was no doubt a dirty thing to do; but, after all it is war. The Turks also prior to the war detained at Gaza certain British ships carrying provisions. Supposing she was detained, such things are done in war on both sides.

WHAT "IMMINENT" MEANS.

Mr. Inverarity then addressed the Court on behalf of the claimant. He said that the Prize Rules (Order 15 rule 2) laid down on what evidence the Court was to proceed. The Court could not go upon suggestions made by the captors which were absolutely unsupported. It did not matter very much whether the selling Company were the Turkish Government or a private company. The Company owned seventy or eighty vessels. It was absurd to suggest that the Company should sell one old vessel only to evade capture by the enemy. He denied that on the 15th August war was "imminent" within the meaning of the authorities. "Imminent" did not mean "on the horizon" as his learned friend had suggested. If Mr. Strangman was going Home in April and on his way passed through the English Channel, could his ship be said to be in immitent danger of being torpedoed; though there might be a prospect of that. The Turkish Government were anxious to maintain neutrality; only a certain party wanted war.

His Lordship: There is no doubt that by the 15th August the Turkish Government had committed several breaches of neutrality, which may have brought on war any day.

Mr. Inverarity: If the Turkish Government were sincerely anxious for neutrality and did their utmost to preserve it how could war be said to be imminent?

Continuing, Mr. Inverariy sad that on the correspondence he would ask his Lordship to come to the conclusion that the Turkish Government as a Government were anxious to avoid war, that the breaches of neutrality were committed by the German party, and that ultimately the hands of the Government were forced by the German party. Under the Declaration of London the claimant had only to prove that there had been a genuine sale to him and where the transfer was more than 30 days before war the Captain could not say that the intention of the vendor was to avoid the consequences of war. The Declaration of London had done away with the old law which placed transfers in transit, before and after the outbreak of war on the same footing. Under the Declaration it was not necessary to prove delivery which meant nothing more than possession. He relied on Article 57 which laid down that the nationality of the ship was determined by the flag she flew. His learned friend had talked of sweeping away technicalities and had said that it was a farce to have a Persian subject who did not know Persia and Persian. It was an equally absurd thing to call an Indian who did not know English and had never been to England a British subject. The technicality in the case of the Ocean Bride was of a totally different character. It was not correct to say that the ship must go to the port at which it was registered. The rule of commercial domicile relied on by the other side was incorrect. A neutral carrying on business in an enemy country was regarded as an alien enemy only for the purposes of the trade carried on in the enemy's country and not for the purposes of all his property wherever it might be. His client had told the Court that he had no intention of carrying on business in Constantinople as long as the war lasted. His desire to return there was with the object of getting back his property. There was not a single suspicious element in the whole transaction. The claimant was not a Turk but an Orthodox Greek. These people did not get on well with the Turkish Government and were not likely to assist that Government in committing the fraud. The claimant's story was supported by the passport dated 21st March, 1914, which permitted him to reside in Constantinople. The British Government had recognized him as a Persian subject. His steamers had flown the Persian flag and the right to fly that flag had been recognized by the British Foreign Office at Teheran. There was ample documentary evidence of his being a Persian subject. He had also a subsidery from the Russian Government; his sympathises would naturally be against the Turks. There was no reason why his evidence should not be believed. It was suggested that the price was too high; but if so that was the last thing to be expected in a collusive sale. The evidence of the Captain and the changes made in the ship clearly showed that the claimant had taken possession of the ship. The Persian flag had been hoisted, the name had been changed, the claimant's signals were put on the ship, and the claimant had borne all the expenditure on the ship. The Advocate-General had suggested that the ship if released would be used in transporting troops. He thought that the Government ought to be ashamed of making such suggestions without any foundation. In fact the S. S. Teheran was being used in the Mediterranean for a very innocent purpose. It was remarkable that though the whole correspondence and telegrams had passed through the hands of the Censor and the Government had that inquisitorial power they had not been able to produce a single scrap of paper to show that the transaction was collusive.

Mr. Inverarity then read the correspondence and had not concluded his address when the Court rose for the day.

Solicitors for the claimant:—Mirza, Mirza & Mangaldas.

Solicitor for the Government:—E. Ferrers Nicholson.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 27TH OF FEBRUARY, 1915.

Before the Hon. Justice Sir Dinsha D. Davar.

In the Division Court No. 40.

For Examination of a Witness.

T. & I. J. Motichand & D., In Re Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and Credit of Bai Mani widow deceased, v. Hiralal alias Babu Motilal and anr., Petitioners.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Short Cause.

103-15.—M. K. R. B. & Co., Rustomji Hirjibhoy and anr. v. The Hon'ble the Advocate-General of Bombay and ors., M. K. R. B. & Co.

Long Causes.

1150-13—Payne and Co. Abraham E J Abraham v. Binodiram Balchand a firm Tyabjee D and Co. part heard.

866-14—Little & Co. W H Brady & Co. Ld. v. The Indo China Mfg Co. Ld. Payne and Co.

584-14.—Bhaishanker K. & G. The Poona Bank Ltd. v. Bhagwanji Govindji and ors. Mathubhai J & M.

586-14—Bhaishanker K & G the same v. Thaker Khatao Kuverji & ors Matubhai J & M.

693-14—Nadirshaw & D Haji Gulam Hussein Haji Moosa v. Haji Siddick Haji Sumar & anr Raghavaya N & Co.

801-14—Raghavaya N & Co. Morarji Visanji v. Morarji Mulji & ors Captain and V Sabnis and G.

112-14—Hiralal & Co. Manilal Nanji Ludha and anr v. Teppa Roopa, Little and Co.

635-14—Jehangir S M & H Carrimbhoy Sallebhoy Datoo v. Goolam Hoosein Cassum Visrum and ors M K R B & Co. Jehangir M and S, Manchershaw & N.

371-14—Jehangir M & S Bachibai widow v. Goolam Hoosein Cassum Visram and ors M K R B & Co. Jehangir S M & H.

S. C. 98-15.—Rustomji & G. Tokersey Khairaj v. Kurpal Hursey & Co., a firm, Motichand & D.

380-14.—Ard. H. D. & Co., Mahomed Hassan Shaik Ahmed Makba & ors., v. Raghunath Atmaram Samant & ors., Man H. M. & Co., Mulji & Th. Moti & D.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman.

In the Division Court No. 53.

For Cousent Decree.

238-14.—Ard. H. D. & Co., Sakinabai v. Varindalli, Mehta D. & L.

Suits for hearing & Final disposal.

Long Causes.

624-14.—Patell & Ez. Fatmabai, v. Bai Dhaklibai widow & ors., Payne & Co.

791-14.—Payne & Co., Dhaklibai widow & ors., v. Hasanally Mahomedally & ors., Dubash & Co., (for a pauper.) Patell & Ez.

291-14.—Daph. F. & D., Ganeshlal Sabhagmal a firm, Ratanchand Premchand & ors., Dubash & Co.

350-13.—Ardishir H. D. & Co., Ruttonbai widow, v. R. D. Sethna & ors., Mulla & M. Ard. H. D. & Co.

374-13.—Ardeshir H. D. & Co., Lakhmichand Damji v. R. D. Sethna & ors., Ard. H. D. & Co.

695-13.—Ardeshir H. D. & Co., Ruttonbai widow, v. Jethabhai Nursey & ors., Mulla & M. Ard. H. D. & Co.

1106-14.—Madha & Co. Champubai widow, v. Patlibai widow, Edg. G. N. Co.

1059-14.—Purnanand & Co., Bhagwanji Ramji & Co., a firm v. Noor Mahomed Fazul & ors., Pacha & Co.

1250-14—Dastur & Co Harilal Ganesh v Pragji Vallabdas Manecklal & Co.

1031--14—Amin and D Chandulal Laldas and ors v Ruxani widow and our Bhimji & Co. Mr. P & P.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod.

In the Division Court No. 43.

For further directions and Costs on Commissioner's Report.

O. S. 298-08.—Raghavaya & Co., The Advocate-General of Bombay, v. Kawasji Byramji Golwalla & ors., Jehangir S. M. & F., Vochha & Co.

Chamber Matters for Disposal.

In Re the taxed costs of Messrs. Bicknell M. R. & Co., Bicknell M. R. & Co., Ebrahimji Mamooji Client, v. Bicknell Merwanji Romer & Co., Applicants, 8-2-15.

A. Jep. No. 47-12-86-08.—Dastur & Co., Rupram Madangopal a firm v. Yeshwanrao Ramchandra Jankeram, 8-2-15.

In Re costs of Messrs. Hiralal & Co., Hiralal & Co., Messrs. Ved Brothers & Co., Clients, v. Hiralal & Co., Applicants 15-2-15.

234-13.—Tyabji D. & Co., Sanoo Pamji & ors., v. Laxman Pamji & ors., Khanderao L. & M., 22-2-15.

1028-13.—Subnis & Gore Rupchand Rangildas, a firm v. Haji Hoosein Khan Soudagar a firm, 22-2-15.

795-12.—Sabnis & Gori. Anandrao Narayen Rege v. Haji Oomer Esmail, 22-2-15.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act IX. of 1899, Edgelow G. W. & Co., Messrs. Carrimbhay Ebrahim & Co., a firm, Petitioners, v. Messrs. Santlal Mongalsen, a firm Respondents, Maneckal & Co., Notice, 15-2-1.

In Re Ind. Co.'s Act VI. of 1882. and Re Indian Specie Bank Ltd., in Liquidation, Payne and Co., Sorabji Nasserwanji Pochkhanawalla Applicant, v. Jadhowji Hemraj and others Ch. S. 25-8-14.

54 In Re Ind. Co.'s Act VI. of 1882, and Re Re Indian Specie Bank Ltd., in Liquidation, Payne & Co., The Standard Bank, Ltd., Applicant, v. Shankar Mahadev Kulkarni and others, Ch. S. 25-8-14.

80 In Re Ind. Co.'s Act VI. of 1882, and Re Indian Specie Bank, Ltd., in Liquidation, Payne & Co., Gulabchand Dhadda Applicant, v. Balchand Anandram and others, Madh. K. & Ch., Ch. S. 25-8-14.

110 In Re Ind. Co.'s Act VI. of 1882, and Re Indian Specie Bank, Ltd., in Liquidation, Payne & Co., Maneckbai Byramji Dinsha applicant v. Sha Tricumdas Nathubhai Kallianwalla and others, Ch. S. 25-8-14.

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129 In Re Ind. Co.'s Act. VI. of 1882, and Re Indian Specie Bank, Ltd., in Liquidation, Bicknell M. R. & Co., The Bombay Merchants Bank, Ltd., v. Raja Bhadur Shivlal Motilal, Arrdeshir H. D. & Co., 26-8-14.

131 In Re. Ind. Co.'s Act. VI. of 1882 and Re Indian Specie Bank., Ltd., in Liquidation, Daphtary F. & D., Tulsidas Tribhowandas applicant, v. J. Sanders Slater Official Liquidator and ors., Little & Co., Crawford B. & Co., 26-8-14.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

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DEPARTURES.

Feb. 26

Lhasa	King	Karachi
Peter Jebsen	Nieuwejear	Calcutta.
Vita	Cammack	Busreh.

The following vessels received their port clearance yesterday.

Steamer	Peter Jebsen	for	Calcutta.
,,	Chantala	for	Rangoon.
,,	Durryvale	for	Rangoon.

S. S. Chantala:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Chantala, 3,106 tons, Captain Hill, will sail to-day for Rangoon in ballast.

S. S. Garryvale:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Garryvale, 2,455 tons, Captain Mc Clare, will sail to-day for Rangoon.

S. S. Persia:—The P. & O. Company's steamer Persia with the homeward mails of the 20th instant arrived Aden at 7 a.m. on Thursday the 25th idem.

S. S. Malta:—The P. & O. Company's steamer Malta left Hongkong on Friday the 26th instant.

S. S. Kirin Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Kirin Maru (homeward bound) arrived at Hongkong on the 25th instant.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Thursday, Feb. 26th, 1915.

A Bombay Maru	Kurozumi	N. Y. Kaisha
B Chinkoa	Reddock	M. M. & Co
D & E Tosan Maru	Nurkona	N. Y. Kaisha
F Argyle	Wood	W. & A. Graham & Co
H Lawoe	Smith	Dada Miya Khandwarni
K Egyptian (Transport)	Paine	T. M. & Co
M Budrie	Evans	T. M. & Co
N Dido	Wilkinson	J. P & Co
P New Zealand (Transport)	Paine	M M. & Co
Mahanadi, Satranji, Sabarmati	M. Ismail, Hoosein, Sabudin	B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Daisai Maru	Paine	H. A. G Hoosein
2 Olympia	Henderson	W. & A. G. &Co
5 Caledonia	Dowell	P & O. Co
6 Menderson Maru	Harle	N. Y. Kaisha.
Newby Hall	Lloyd	K. N. & Co
9 Abydos	Davis	H. G Carsum & Co
10 & 11 Chantala	Hill	M. M. & Co
16 Bahrein	Bonnet	T. M, & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

Umeta	Moxon	M. M. & Co

H. D. D.

Taiyabi	Cottrell	R. E. Collin & Co

H. W. P. D

Sabarmati, Saraswati, Satranji	Sabudin, Noie, Hossein	B. S N. C.

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Braunfels	Northcote	Prize Vessel	
Clan Gordon	Walker	J. F. & Co	
Kirkla	Green	W. & A. Co	
Gallia	McIntyre	J. M. & Co	
Hejaz	Gray	A. S. N. & Co	
Olympia	Henderson	W. & A. G. & Co	
Steinturm	Wilson		
Subadar	Crebbin	M. M. & Co	
Salsetta	Armitage	P. & O. Co.	
Ujina	Abbot	M. M. & Co.	
Varsova	Sharpe	M M. & Co.	
Varela	Denne	B. I. S. N. Co	

EXPORTS.

Feb. 26.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Olympia 12 bales cotton, Goculdas Madhawjee; 100 bales cotton, K. H. Kayani and Co.; 145 bales wool, B. Hurbhum; 30 bales wool, L. Goculdas; 207 bales wool, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 37 bales wool, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.; 2,612 cwts. linseed cake, Breul and Co.; 800 cwts. teel seed cake, The New Mofussil Co.; 300 bales cotton fly, 409 bales cotton waste, 100 bales hemp, K. Visram and Co.; 146 bales wool, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 75 bales wool, The Bombay Co.

Alesia (s) 6,000 cwts. cotton seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Olympia (s) 2,000 cwts. castor seed, K. Dewchand and Co.

Egyptian Transport (s) 3,000 cwts. groundnuts, 2,000 cwts. castor seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR BARCELONA.

Olympia (s) 200 bales cotton, K. H. Kayani and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Olympia (s) 50 cwts. cashew nuts, Volkart Brothers.

Caledonia (s) 4 bales woollen carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Olympia (s) 1,212 casks goat skins, E. N. Stein.

FOR LONDON.

Caledonia (s) 50 casks chutney, Framjee Nowroji; 7 bales sheep skins, M. J. Joomabhoy and Co.; 17 bales sheep and goat skins, 2 bales cow hides, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 82 casks goat skins, Nizamuddin and Co.; 5 cases cotton coloured piece-goods, King, King and Co.; 50 cwts. gum olibanum, Esmail, Nowrojee and Co.; 125 cwts. khismish, D. Passoo and Co.; 186 cwts. raisins, 16 cwts. almond seed, M. Jafferbhoy; 20 cwts. bees wax, J. M. Rahimtoola; 20 cwts. cardamoms, 30 cwts. dry ginger, 3 cwts. dry ginger powder, G. Suchedina and Co.; 101 cwts. deer horns, V. Esmail and Co.; 100 cwts. cashew nuts, R. Jivandas and Co.

Chinkoa (s) 204 bales hemp, H. Govindjee; 4,800 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers.

Alesia (s) 995 cwts. groundnut oil cake, The Commercial Trading Co.

FOR HULL.

New Zealand Transport (s) 2,000 cwts. cotton seed, Volkart Brothers; 1,001 cwts. myrabolums, P. Jethabhoy.

FOR NAPLES.

Egyptian Transport (s) 500 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

FOR YOKKAICHI.

Maudson Maru (s) 292 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Tasan Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR OSAKA.

Maudson Maru (s) 80 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha; 350 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Tasan Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 200 bales cotton, Breul and Co.; 200 bales cotton, H. Nensey and Co.

Nore (s) 300 bales cotton, C. Ebrahim and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Maudson Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

Tasan Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, C. Bomanjee and Co.; 600 bales cotton, Tata, Sons and Co.; 300 bales cotton, H. Nensey and Co.; 100 bales cotton, The Bombay Co.; 200 bales cotton, Mitchel and Co.; 500 bales cotton, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 200 bales cotton, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 200 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co.

Nore (s) 200 bales cotton, H. Nensey and Co.

Bombay Maru (s) 12 rolls coir door matting, N. Fatehally and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bombay Maru (s) 170 bales cotton yarn, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Tasan Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, N. Rajaram and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nore (s) 500 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

S. S. Olympia from Liverpool, Agents W. and A. Graham and Co.—610 cases 444 bales cotton goods, 123 cases 142 bales cotton yarn, 2 cases silk yarn, 2 cases artificial silk, 1 case artificial silk goods, 3 cases artificial silk and cotton goods, 1 bale artificial silk, cotton and woollen goods, 2 cases mixed cotton goods, 5 cases mixed woollen goods, 1 case 1 bale 1 truss woollen goods, 29 bales canvas, 7 bales jute cloth, 2 cases linen goods, 1 case mixed linen goods, 1 case linen, 1 bale carpetting, 60 bales cordage, 5 bales cotton rope, 2 bales twine, 50 bales American cotton, 8 casks sugar of lead, 15 casks bichromate of potash, 25 bags glauber salt, 500 bags 100 kegs Epsom salt, 105 drums sanitary fluid, 100 drums disinfecting fluid, 48 barrels sulphate alumina, 179 drums bleaching powder, 4 drums chloride calcium, 89 drums 2 casks magnesium chloride, 3 casks zinc chloride, 20 bags borax, 70 bags glycerine, 2,050 bags soda ash, 100 barrels green copperas, 1,150 cases sulphuric acid, 350 cases nitric acid, 150 cases hydrochloric acid, 5 cases tanic acid, 10 kegs bicarbonate soda, 567 cases 235 crates bottles, 175 boxes 9 cases window glass, 32 cases plate glass, 12 cases roll glass 17 cases glass globes, 3 cases cigarettes, 100 bags iron nails, 6 cases lead plates, 6 rolls lead sheets, 300 bundles copper square, 100 bundles T. M. Sheets, 337 cases beer, 28 hogsheads stout, 415 hogsheads 10 packages ale, 41 cases wine, 50 cases rum, 2,499 cases 29 casks 12 hogsheads whisky, 1 case locks, 10 barrels colza oil, 10 drums lub. oil, 4 casks solidified oil, 213 bales 2 cases paper, 427 bales old newspaper, 1 bale 331 cases provisions, 150 bags farina, 25 runlets 26 barrels coal pitch, 30 barrels tallow, 50 bags salt, 10 boxes fish, 7 cases umbrellas, 35 cases umbrella materials, 447 cases 2,591 boxes 63 bundles 7 crates 19 barrels soap.

S. S. Tasan Maru from Kobe, Agents—N. Y. Kaisha, 3,360 bags refined sugar, 234 cases refined camphor, 20 cases camphor oil, 25 cases refined sulphur, 4 cases peppermint crystals, 150 casks sulphate of copper, 966 bundles rattans, 10 bags cabebs, 48 bags coffee, 536 cases glass bottles, 40 cases glass bangles, 12 cases glass bead, 23 cases glass tumblers, 2 cases glass globes, 7 cases glass pots, 119 cases glass chimneys, 321 casks cement, 50 bundles copper sheets, 10 cases yellow mtal sheets, 44 bars lead, 4 casks wine, 3 cases beer, 3 cases liquor, 200 bags rice, 4 bundles tarpaulins, 2 cases perfumery, 71 cases umbrella materials, 5 cases provisions, 16 cases soap, 232 cases tea, 4,302 pieces planks, 18 bags nutmegs, 193 bags betelnuts, 10 bags areca nuts, 22 cases clocks, 28 cases cotton yarn, 37 cases 150 bales cotton goods, 1 bale rugs, 62 cases silk, 2 cases silk goods.

S. S. Peter Jebsen:—The steamer Peter Jebsen, 2,274 tons, Captain W. Nieuwejaar, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in water ballast.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa 950 tons, Captain King, left Bombay yesterday afternoon for Karachi, with the mails and passengers.

ARRIVALS BY THE MAIL.

The following passengers arrived by the mail steamer Salsette yesterday:—

Mr. A. C. Kershaw; Goolamally Yousoofally; Major and Mrs. Marjoribanks and child; Consul and Mrs. Richardson; Mrs. Feuring; Mr. A. Tosh; Mr. J. Neish; Mr. W. Abbott; Mr. A. E. Williams; Mr. G. L. Willes; Mr. G. H. Williams; Mr. A. C. Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beal, infant and 3 children; Mr. W. O. Grazebrook; Mr. F. W. Luxton; Mr. B. Moozonar; Mr. E. B. Richards; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Menzies; Mr. L. H. Priday; Miss L. Thomson; Mr. J. G. Miller; Miss F. Batt; Miss E. O'Neill; Miss H. Mayadas; Miss F. Boyce; Miss B. Elliott; Miss E. Lawrence; Miss H. Lee; Miss E. Reynolds; Miss H. Brethurst; Miss J. Bragg; Miss A. Menschen; Miss O. Kennard; Mrs. D. D. Daunt; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roberts; Mr. J. C. Pender; Mr. A. B. Pollock; Dr. H. D. Gimi; Mr. and Mrs. Denning; Mr. G. Castle; Miss F. Elers; Miss R. Beck; Lady Richards; Lieut.-Col. Shore; Col. B. M. Bethan; Mr. A. Brockes; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trench; Mr. M. Fakhallah; Mrs. D. Longstaff; Lieut.-Col. Hawkins; Dr. M. B. Motofram; Mr. Q. Khan; Mrs. Forwood; Miss F. Wilson; Dr. H. Nagarkatti; Mr. S. N. Sharma; Mr. H. D. Wahra; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Warliker, child, 2 infants and nurse; Mr. B. Griffiths; Mr. B. S. Thakar; Mr. W. Eastham; Miss E. Gidley; Miss O. Dupree; Mr. S. Banker; Mr. R. C. Harrison; Mr. R. H. Cockrane; M. O. H. Lloyd; Miss Thornton; Mr. E. Hoofman; H. H. the Maharaja of Idar; Captain T. H. Singh; Lieut. Mool Kumar; Lt. Muhen Kumar; Lieut. Goan Kumar; Mr. Laljee; Mrs. Fabre; Mrs. B. Crever.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay, Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a. m., Standard Time on the 26th February, 1915, was 30·160 inches

For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased .01 decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA,

Bombay, 25th February 1915.

Means of observations, taken at 4 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32deg. Fahr	29.933 Inches
Temperature of Air	76.3 degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70.5 ,,
Dew Point	67.9 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.755 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy =10	2.2 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	82.0 ,,
Minimum do. do.	70 8 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SE,ENE,WSW,WNW.WSW
movement of Wind from mid night to midnight	104 Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock still.

Day of week	Day of Month.	WATER. Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Month.	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Still.
	Mar.	h. m.	ft. in.	Mar.	h. m.	ft. in
F.	26	m 8 47	13 10	26	m 3 42	21 2
		10 13a	26 9		3 0a	17 8
S.	27	m 9 42	25 0	27	m 4 14	19 15
		10 41a	27 9		3 45a	16 13
Su.	28	m 10 28	26 2	28	m 4 44	18 6
		11 10a	28 7		4 27a	16 7
M	1	m 11 10	27 4	1	m 5 14	17 41
		11 41a	29 2		5 7a	15 10
Tu	2	m 11 50a	28 2	2	m 5 43	16 0
					5 45a	16 6
W.	3	m 0 12	29 6	3	m 6 13	15 1
		0 30a	28 9		6 22a	15 9
Th.	4	m 0 44	29 5	4	m 6 45	15 9
		1 12a	28 10		6 58a	16 5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Feb.	Sunrise	Sunset
,, 26 (Friday)	,, 7h. 1m.	,, 6h. 43m
,, 27 (Saturday)	,, 7h. 0m.	,, 6h. 43m
,, 28 (Sunday)	,, 7h. 0m.	,, 6h. 44m
Mar. 1 (Monday)	,, 6h. 59m.	,, 6h. 44m
,, 2 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 58m.	,, 6h. 45m
,, 3 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 57m.	,, 6h. 45m
,, 4 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 56m.	,, 6h. 45m

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1915, Feb. 14th, 10h. 1.0m. a.m. First Quarter 1915, Feb. 22nd, 8h. 28·3m. a.m. Full Moon, 1915, Mar. 2nd, 0h. 2·6m. a.m. Last Quarter 1915, Mar. 9th, 6h. 37·8m. p.m.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay 10th Extra Meeting, 1st race starts at 3-30 p.m.

S. P. G. Mission—United Schools Prize Giving., S. P. G. House, Byculla 5 p.m.

Maharastra Natak Mandali, Performance of "Taramandal," Bombay Theatre, Grant Road, 9 p.m.

Bombay Medical Union, Annual General Meeting, Readymoney Building, Apollo Pier Road, 7-15 p.m

Elphinstonian Society's Dinner Elphinstone College 8 p.m.

Mr. B. G. Horniman's lecture on "India and the War," Students' Brotherhood, Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, 6 p.m.

Gaiety Palace of Varieties: Only one show to-night at 6-30: The 10 o'clock show at The Racquet Court, Colaba Gymnasium.

SUNDAY, FEB. 28.

Maharastra Natak Mandali, Performance of "Taramandal," Bombay Theatre, Grant Road, 3-30 p.m.

Jubilee of the New High School, Meeting of the past and present Students, Excelsior Theatre, 10-30 a.m.

Departure of English Mail steamer, noon.

New Hall Sermon on "What does the Bible say? When, Where and How will Satan be bound." New Hall, Apollo Bunder, 6-30 p.m.

MONDAY, MAR. 1.

Holi Holiday.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2.

Bombay Corporation's Dinner to Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 3.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce: Annual General Meeting, Graham's Building, 3-15 p.m.
Bombay Municipal Standing Committee meeting, 4-10 p.m.
Grain Merchants' Association, Election of Trustee of the Port, Musjid Bunder Road, 5-40 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAR. 4.

Bombay Hunt, The Kennels.
Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Bombay Diocesan Council Meeting.
Signor Scrinzi's Concert in aid of Belgian Relief Fund, Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

Bombay Natural History Society's "At Home" and meeting, 6-15 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre of Varieties 6-30 and 10 p.m.

America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15 and 10 p. m.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, and 10-30 to 12.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 7 and 9-45..

Palace of Varieties, Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Skating Rink, 8 to 9, 9-30 to 10-30 a.m., and 6 to 8, 9-30 to 11-30 p.m.

Paladium, Kalbadevi, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences.

BIRTHS.

RENNISON.—At Melsonby, Deal, England, on the 20th January 1915, the wife of Captain A. J. Rennison, Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Expeditionary Force, France, of a son.

YOUNG.—At Cawnpore, on the 16th February 1915, the wife of Lt. Col. W. Young, I. M. S., of a son.

BELL.—At Gangtok, Sikkim, on the 19th February 1915, the wife of C. A. Bell, I. C. S., of a daughter.

MACKERTICH.—At Jamnagar, on the 16th February to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mackertich, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MACLEOD—BATTY.—At St. James's, Piccadilly, London, on the 19th January 1915, by the Rev. James White, M.A., Bromley College, Kent, Captain William Myers Macleod, 31st Lancers (I.A.), to Evelyn Charlotte, daughter of the Captain E. O. Crichton, R. N., of Edinburgh, and widow of the late Captain H. E. J. Batty, I.M.S.

WALKER—HUGHES-GIBB.—At St. Ann's Church, Indore, on the 16th February 1915, by the Rev. P. J. Molony, Capt. C. W. G. Walker, 27th Dogras, only son of Mrs. Walker of The Manor House, South Cerney, Glostershire, to Dorothy Frances, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes-Gibb of Tarrant Gunville Manor, Blandford, Dorset.

DEATHS.

HAILES.—At Oakfield, Bitterne, Southampton, on the 16th January 1915, Brigadier-General Walter Hailes (Indian Army, retired), aged 70.

ROBERTSON.—At Liddington Hall near Guildford Surrey, on the 19th February 1915, Colonel John Roberston, C. I. E., late of Simla.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders By Lieut.-Colonel Stanley Reed, A. D. C., Commanding,

Feb. 27.

Musketry.—The Range at Santa Cruz will be reserved for Class Firing this week end. Train leaves Church Gate Saturday afternoon 3-7 p.m. Sunday morning 7-5 a.m.

Parades for week ending March 6th:—

Monday 1s.—Santa Cruz 7 a.m. Signalling Class at the Camp Riding School. Dress.—Mufti.

Tuesday 2nd.—Santa Cruz 7 a.m. "C" and "D" Troops. Rendezvous Camp Riding School. Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki, Swords and Rifles.

Wednesday 3rd.—Fort 7-15 a.m. "A" and "B" Troops. Rendezvous Fort Riding School. Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki Swords and Rifles

Thursday 4th.—Fort 5-30 p.m. Parade at the Fort Riding School for non-efficients. Dress.—Muti.

Friday 5th.—Santa Cruz 7 a.m. Signalling Class at the Camp Riding School. Dress Mufti.

Recruits.—All Recruits except those residing in Salsette will parade daily at the Fort Riding School at 7-15 a.m.

Enrolment.—Mr. Douglas Meldrum having joined is taken on the strength and posted to "B" Troop.

Drill and Instruction.—Trooper R. A. O'Connor, United Provinces Horse (Bareilly Squadron) is attached to this Corps for Drill and Instruction.

Reversion.—Lance Corporal C. W. Wales, reverts to Trooper at this own request.

Leave.—The undermentioned members are granted leave of absence from Bombay:—
Squadron Sergt.-Major F. C. Annesley from 25th February to 5th March.
Trooper R. Todd, from 25th February to 3rd March.

Promotions—Corporal R. Ellis (Paymaster) to be Sergeant.
Trooper E. G. Pearson reverts to his previous rank as Sergeant and is posted to "A" Troop.

Annual Camp.—It is notified for information that the Camp of Training will be held from 6th to 22nd March. First parade at Camp Santa Cruz Saturday 6th March 5-30 p.m.
The B. B. and C. I. Railway Company will make the usual concession to the Corps for the period of Camp viz:—A season ticket for Rs. 5 (with deposit of Re. 1 which will be refunded on expiration of ticket) application to be made at the Season Ticket Office Church Gate Station.

(Sd.) A E. BARID, Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C. I. E., Commanding,

Feb. 27.

75. Weekend Camps.—"B" and "G" Companies will parade at Church Gate Station at 3-15 p.m. to-day Saturday February 27th and proceed to Camp. Dress.—Drill Order with helmets, havresacks and waterbottles. "F" Coy. will parade at Grant Road Station at 8-10 p.m. on Sunday February 28th Dress.—Drill Order with Helmets.
Men will bring blanket, mug, plate, knife, fork and spoon, havresack, waterbottle in kit bag.
"E" Coy. will parade at Church Gate Station at 6-45 a.m., Monday March 1st. Dress.—Drill Order with havresacks and waterbottles. Mugs and plates to be carried in havresacks.
Further orders will be issued by Officers Commanding above companies.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Captain,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Thomason and Officers, the string band of the 1st Battn., B. B. and C. I. Ry., Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcote at the Band Stand this evening at 5-45 p.m.

March	"Paris"	E. Mezzacapa.
Overture	"L'Espoir De L'Alsace"	A. Hermann.
Valse	"Casino Tanze"	J. Gungl.
Selection	"On Melodius Memories"	A. Finck
Indian Intermezzo	"Rainbow"	P. Wenrich.
Selection	"H. M. S. Pinafore"	A. Sullivan.
Serenata	"I Studenti"	E. Bucalossi.
Japanese Romance	"Poppies"	N. Moret-

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play this afternoon the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 2-45 p.m.

March—"Cameronian" ..... Lovell.
Overture—"Flotte Bursche" ..... Suppe.
(a) Morceau—"The Butterfly" ..... Bendix.
(b) Hungarian Dance ..... Braham.
Selection—"The Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe.
Valse—"Little Grey Home in the West" ..... Lohr.
(a) Serenade—"Sizilietta" ..... Blon.
(b) A Whistling Travestie—"The Warblers" ..... Perry.
Selection—"The Girl from Utah" ... Rubens.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is the list of passengers proceeding home to-morrow by the P. & O. Mail Steamer Moldavia:—

Rev. A. H. Abigail, Mrs. Abigail and 2 Children, Mr. W. Alston, Mr. P. W. Barker, Mr. D. H. Brackenbridge, Mrs. Brackenbridge and Maid, Mrs. Beyts and Child, Miss G. F. Campbell, Miss S. Campbell, Mr E. P. Caspersz, Mr. G. W. Church, Mrs. Gamble, Miss Gamble, Mr. Haward, Mr. L. A. Haward, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. H. Haward, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hill, Mrs. C. W. Hopkinson, Miss Helen Imrie, Mr. Langford, Miss D. Macdonald, Mrs. MacIntyre and Maid, Miss MacIntyre, Mr. Martin, Mrs. R. H. Middleton, Mr. Robert Miller, Miss A. L. Miller, Mr. D. Moir, Mrs. G. W. Murray, Mrs. Murray, Mr. F. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. N. L. Philip, Mr. C. Robertson, Mr. N. M. Selkirk, Mr. W. D. Smiles, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. W. H. G. Spindler, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thatcher, Mr. A. Woodman, Mrs. Wyles and Infant, Mr. Abdul Majid, Mrs. Joseph X. De Souza and 4 Children, Miss E. C. Wilson, Mr. R. M. Thomason, Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mr. H. Lindsey, Mr. A. Bee, Mr. Mackay, Mr. J. Burness, Mrs. B. Harper, Mr. W. B. Cochrane, Mr. J. C. Fleming and Valet, Mr. Young, Mr. T. Mould, Mr. Williams, Mrs. L. S. Whitechurch, Mr. L. J. Mountford, Mr. E. Mansfield, Mr. Furze, Mr. F. R. S. Charles, Mrs. Elliot Bruce, Mr. S. McLeod.

CHINA MAILS.

The P. & O. S. S. "Moldavia" with the China and Australian Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 5 a.m. to-morrow.

BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

An "At Home" and Meeting of members and their friends will be held at the Society's Rooms, on Thursday next the 4th March at 6-15 p.m.

SASSOON MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Mr. A. M. Reith, Hon. Secretary, The Navy League, Bombay Branch will deliver a lecture at the Institute on Wednesday, the 3rd March at 6-30 p.m., on "British Sea Power" illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. C. M. Cursetjee will preside.

GANDHARVA MAHAVIDYALAYA.

The principal of the above institution acknowledges with thanks the gift of Pandit Gurudeoji Patwardhan Vadanacharya the late Vice Principal of the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya, of the sum of Rs, 501 to the Building Fund of the Vidyalaya.

THE KARNATAKA SABHA.

Mr. S. S. Setlur writes to us conveying his thanks to the Mysore students and others, who, although, not members of the Bombay Karnatak Sabha, subscribed liberally towards the entertainment of H. H. the Yuvaraji of Mysore on Wednesday at the Mangaldas Hall, and contributed to its success.

CALEDONIA MERRYMAKERS.

Under the patronage of Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon, the Caledonia Merrymarkers propose giving an entertainment at the Empire Theatre, on Wednesday March 3rd, commencing at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), in aid of the Women's Branch of The Imperial War Fund. An attractive programme has been arranged, and from what we hear, an enjoyable evening's entertainment, may be expected.

STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD

This evening Mr. B. G. Horniman will deliver a lecture at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaon at 6-30 p.m. on "India and the War." Mr. M. A. Jinnah, Bar.-at-law will preside.

On Sunday the senior and junior classes of the Brotherhood will meet as usual at their respective places. The senior class will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Scott and the junior class by Mr. K. J. Dubash, B.A., LL.D.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

No cases of either plague or cholera were reported in Bombay on Thursday. There were four attacks of small-pox, but no deaths. The total number of deaths registered during the 24 hours was 64 as compared with 103 of the corresponding day of 1914 and 85 of 1913 The total number of rats caught during the day was 2,509, of which 10 were found to be plague stricken. Dongri alone contributed six of these plague rats and Umerkhadi, Panaswadi, Chowpati and Kamatipura one each.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL JUBILEE MOVEMENT

This year the New High School enters on the Twenty-fifth year of its useful and brilliant career. A movement has recently been set on foot by prominent ex-students of this institution to celebrate the occasion in a manner befitting the premier position to which the New High School has attained among the schools of the Bombay Presidency. We are requested to draw the attention of our readers who are interested in this School to an announcement of a meeting, to take place at the Excelsior Theatre, to-morrow of the students of the New High School, past and present, to consider what steps should be taken to commemorate the occasion.

THE KING WITH THE CANADIANS.

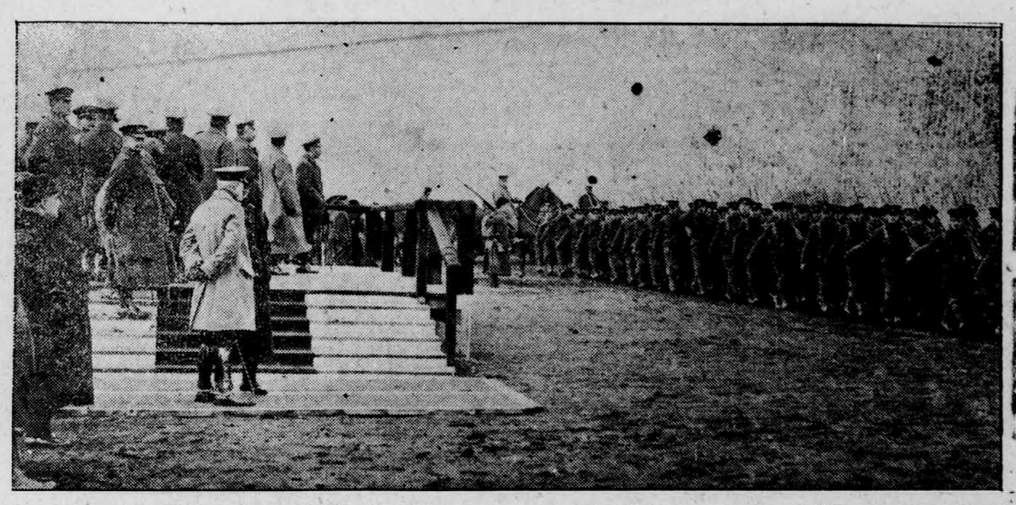

Photo by Topical Press.

The King, accompanied by Lord Kitchener, inspected the Canadian troops on Salisbury Plain in mail week. The photo shows the march past of the 7th Battalion, British Columbia Infantry.

DEATH OF A PATHAN.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, the Coroner, concluded the inquest touching the death of Fakir Mahomed, a Pathan labourer, aged about 35. Inspector Carter led the evidence. Vithal Pragia, Dhondu Deoji, Hari Bhikhu, Ramshuran Jaun and Sonu Tukia, who have been arrested in connection with the alleged assault on the deceased who succumbed to his injuries, were present at the inquest.

Sanagarkhan Ahmedkhan, a Pathan, deposed that about 3 p.m. on the day in question he was with the deceased when the deceased's child came crying, complaining that it was struck by some "ghatees" with stones. The mother of the child went with the latter up the Dongri Hill, witness and the deceased following them. On the hill, some boys pointed out a house where the "ghatees" had gone. The mother went to the house, returned and complained of an assault on herself. The deceased thereupon went to the house and asked for an explanation, when the "ghatees" dragged him further inside the house and assaulted him with sticks. Some strusk the deceased with a chopper. They then put the deceased out of the house and struck him four or five times with sticks, and the deceased fell. Witness then ran away. The Police came and removed the deceased to the Hospital, where he died.

Some more evidence was recorded and the Jury returned a verdict of death from injuries received owing to the deceased having been assaulted by the five men and two others under such circumstances that they had committed an offence.

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813-14.—Khunderao L. & M., Madhowrao Nilkant Modi, v. Anandibai widow & anr., Raghavaji N. Co., 10-2-15.

C. C. 130-15.—Craigie B. & Caroe Bapuji Sorabji Patel v. Manilal Balabhai, Edgelow G. W. & Co., 11-2-15.

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C. C. 160-15.—Payne & Co., Pragji Surji & Co. a firm v. D. K. G. I. Narayen & Co., a firm, Matubhai J. & M., 18-2-15.

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Suits fo. hearing and final disposal.

Short cause.

282-14—M K R B & Co Ishwardas Ichharam Mushroowalla & ors v Harjimal & Sons a firm Payne and Co Part Heard.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

SERVANT'S LAPSE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Guider charged Sardarkhan Gulabkhan with the theft of twenty sovereigns belonging to his master, Mr. Fransisco Boneschi.

On the 8th instant, Mr. Boneschi, whilst shifting from the Taj Mahal Hotel to the Hotel Majestic, entrusted the accused with his handbag containing a hundred sovereigns. Eight days after, he examined the bag, when he found twenty sovereigns missing. The accused, on being questioned, took the complainant to his (the accused's) house, where he handed over to him eight sovereigns, saying that was all that was left of the twenty sovereigns he had stolen.

The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST.

At the Mazagon Police Court, the Second Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Inspector Stenson charged Bhowrao Balwant Nagerker, managing salesman in charge of the Byculla shop of the Singer Sewing Machines Manufacturing Company, with breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 638. Mr. N. N. Saher, barrister, appeared for the complainant, Mr. A. H. Saklatwalla, Division manager of the Company.

The complainant alleged that on the books and stock in charge of the accused being inspected it was found that the latter had embezzled Rs. 638. Between July and January last the accused received small sums from customers who had purchased machines on the hire-payment system, and given them receipts for the full amounts he had received from them, but in the counterpart of the receipt book he had given them credit for smaller amounts.

The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

Aga Mahomed Ibrahim, salesman and collector at the Byculla shop, and Gulamali Fazalbhai Dandawala, salesman and collector in the manufacturing trade department at Hornby Road, were charged with breach of trust as servants in respect of ten sewing machines, of the aggregate value of Rs. 705. Mr. V. F. Vicaji and Mr. R. Solomon defended the first and second accused respectively.

The complainant alleged that in the course of his inspection in connection with the first case he found something was wrong with the stock also and it was subsequently found that the accused had defrauded the Company to the extent of Rs. 705. A Khoja lady who had gone to the Hornby Road office to purchase a machine for cash, was sent away by the second accused, who told her that he would send a machine to her place the next day, which would cost her less than she would have to pay at the office. The second accused then, acting in conjunction with the first accused, sent a machine worth Rs. 74 to the lady's house and recovered Rs. 70 from her, but in the firm's account of the Byculla shop, the machine was shown to have been sold on hire payment system. It was further alleged that in other cases the accused had received back machines from hirers who had failed to pay the instalments and instead of showing them as "reverts" in the firm's books they had sold them to other parties and mis-appropriated the proceeds to their own use.

The further hearing was adjourned.

MURDER OF A SISTER-IN-LAW.

At the Thana Criminal Sessions Chimma Govinda, a Hindu was found guilty by the jury of having murdered his sister-in-law, Hemi. Mr. J. D. Dikshit, the Sessions Judge, sentenced the man to transportation for life. The accused had been living with the deceased on terms of improper intimacy. One day she went away from the house and never returned. Information was given to the Police and the accused confessed his guilt before the Dholcamb Honorary Magistrate. The murder was committed in a jungle.

Mr. G. B. Pradhan appeared for the Crown, while Mr. P. M. Vajifdar defended the accused.

LAHORE MILITARY MEDICAL STUDENTS, STRIKE,

CIVIL STUDENTS ATTENDING WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 26.

In connection with the military medical students' strike 105 out of 119 have gone on strike which still continues. The civil medical students of the college are now doing their duty voluntarily with regard to attending the wounded soldiers, a fresh batch of whom is expected to-day.

SALVATION ARMY JUBILEE POSTPONED.

Owing to the extraordinary conditions in many countries produced by the war, with the consequent absence from home of many people and the interference with communications, travel, etc., General Bramwell Booth has decided to postpone the celebration of the Jubilee of the Army until next year.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

THE EXCELSIOR.

The Excelsior Management ask us to state that owing to the late arrival of the P. and O. s.s. Moldavia, from Australia, Handsford and Reed, the new vaudeville turn there cannot appear until to-morrow evening (Sunday).

At other places they have visited on the Warwick Major Circuit Hansford and Reed have had tremendous receptions. They are said to do many smart things and as dancers they have few superiors, but their big show is the human marionette turn, which has been presented before King George and the Royal Family. Handsford and Reed are rare laughter makers.

The Gaumont War Chronicle will be shown as well as Pathe's Gazette. It is excellent in every respect, and one of the most interesting scenes dealt with is a British Maxim Gun team in action in the trenches. The kinemacolour film deals with incidents and scenes in Russia in winter time.

"Wiffles' Mascot Umbrella" is the title of the three-part comedy and the mere fact that M. Prince is in the title role ensures that this will provide a hearty laugh.

THE GAIETY PICTURES.

In our notice of the new programme at the Gaiety Palace yesterday we omitted to mention the pictures. They include a number of excellent war films, and several fine local pictures. Amongst the latter are views and incidents at the races last Saturday and Wednesday the arrival of wounded Indian soldiers in Bombay, and of their Highnesses the Maharajas of Bikanir and Kishengarh.

BOMBAY'S HONORARY MAGISTRATES.

GOVERNMENT APPRECIATION OF SERVICES.

The annual meeting of the Society of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates of Bombay was held yesterday in the Canada Building, Fort, Bombay, the Hon. Mr. J. A. D. McBain presiding.

It was stated in the course of the report: A Balance Sheet is appended shewing a balance of Rs. 701-15-5 to the credit of the Society at the close of the year. In July last Government issued its Report on the working of the Benches of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates for the three years 1911-1912 and 1913,—a copy of which was, at the request of your Committee, kindly forwarded by Government to each Honorary Presidency Magistrate—and, in an annexed Resolution, expressed its warm appreciation of the substantial service rendered to the public by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates at much sacrifice of time and convenience. A number of matters have engaged the attention of the Society during the past twelve months, among which may be mentioned various questions arising out of ill-treatment of animals and the use of special bullock carts and yokes and the consideration of the requirements, etc., of the proposed new Courts for the Honorary Presidency Magistrates Benches, in which last connection the thanks of the Society are due to the Chief Presidency Magistrate for placing before it, for its consideration and suggestions, the various proposals made. During the year 38,302 cases have been dealt with by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates' Courts, being a decrease of 352 as compared with the preceding year.

In common with the majority of Societies and Institutions, your Committee has decided that the usual Annual Dinner be dispensed with this year and proposes that Rs. 500 be voted from the Funds of the Society to the Imperial Indian Relief Fund. The total amount of fines inflicted by the Honorary Presidency Magistrates during 1914 was Rs. 83,144, out of which Rs. 80,256 were recovered. The total number of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates now on the Bench is 99.

The Report was approved and adopted, and the Hon. Mr. J. A. D. McBain and the Hon. Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively, and Messrs. A. M. Kajiji and B. R. B. Jeejeebhoy were re-elected Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer respectively. The present Committee was also re-elected.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

SPORTING NEWS.

LAWN-TENNIS.

WESTERN INDIA CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Only one of the doubles played yesterday was very close, results being about according to general opinion. A good number turn out every evening to follow the games and without the high wind experienced recently conditions are favourable to tennis. Some of the matches being over well within the hour, three singles were put on, but one has to be replayed.

There was practically nothing to choose when Bunbury and Calvocoressi beat Visram and Pandit. We have seen Calvocoressi in better form than this, whereas Bunbury lobbed very well and put over some cleverly placed shots. Pandit played better than in the singles, volleying well, whereas Visram was useful at the net but did not last well. The latter ran away with the first, only losing one game, but after two-all in the second the others ran straight out to set-all. In the decider Visram and Pandit led at 3-1, but Bunbury and Calvocoressi won three in succession. The former then drew up to five-all, but lost the next two.

Nicholson and Simms gave England and Kemble a good game in the first set, but lost the second by a large margin. In style, Simms was the most attractive player on the court, his serves good and his chopping shots and volleys well placed. Nicholson was in good form in the first, killing well, but in the second he was very erratic. Both pairs standing on the service line, some excellent rallies were seen with fast work. England's serve was hard as ever with Kemble driving well from a distance, and they will be a very hard pair to beat. Nicholson and Simms began well with two games, then after losing two went to the lead again. They lost it again at 4-3 and after a long game were level again. A double fault partly lost Nicholson his serve, and England went out with a love game. Simms won the first of the next, then England and Kemble won three, and again a similar number after losing one.

As expected, Naoroji and Engineer were decidedly too good for Fletcher and Rennick. The latter won the first, but lost four in succession, and alternate games won the former the set. After losing the first, Naoroji and Engineer took five in succession and lost only one more.

Bhadkamkar and Wagle had much the better of it with Portlock and Hamer, who were too erratic against a pair who understand each other well. The latter won the first, but lost the next four and wound up with the last two. Bhadkamkar and Wagle won the first five of the next, and took the match after losing the next three.

After starting both sets evenly, Lele and Saraf beat Karanje and Chawan decisively. In the first from two-all the former went away to 5-2 and went out with the ninth game. In the second it was two-all again, then 4-2, Lele and Saraf winning the last two games.

Two of the singles played were easily won, Reid in excellent form quite outclassing Krishnaswamy Rao. He placed him all over the court and won two love sets.

Modi also had little difficulty with Shelke, having a much better understanding of the game.

Pearcey and Gunjikar were very evenly matched, the former only winning the first set after six-all. In the next he won the first three, but Gunjikar drew level here as well as at five-all, when eight did not suffice to conclude.

Results were as follows:—

DOUBLES.

England and Kemble beat M. F. Nicholson and Simms, 6-4, 6-2.

J. Naoroji and Engineer beat Fletcher and Rennick, 6-3, 6-2.

Bunbury and Calvocoressi beat Visram and Pandit, 1-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Lele and Saraf beat Karanje and Chawan, 6-3, 6-3.

Bhadkamkar and Wagle beat Portlock and Hamer, 6-2, 6-3.

SINGLES.

W. Reid beat Krishnaswamy Rao 6-0, 6-0.

Modi beat Shelke, 6-1, 6-2.

Pearcey and Ginjikar, 8-6, 5-all, to replay.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

N. Naoroji and Bottlewalla v. F. Nicholson and Gunjikar in the last game of the second round.

Bhadkamkar v. Rangarao.

Engineer v. Shirgaokar.

J. Naoroji v. Aziz Ali.

Hamer v. Chandavakar.

Starting at 5 p.m. on the Queen's Road courts.

SUSPENSION OF RUIZ.

INVESTIGATIONS BEING RESUMED.

"The Statesman's" racing correspondent writing on Tuesday says:—

J. Robinson, the trainer to Mr. Goculdas' stable will come to Calcutta early next week, when the Stewards will resume the investigations which have led up to the suspension of Ruiz in connection with his riding of the horses in this stable at the recent Calcutta meetings. Byramjee has not been requested to come to Calcutta in the case of Brown, so that it is presumed the offence for which the latter is standing down has to do with matters other than riding.

GIFT OF A MOTOR AMBULANCE.

H. H. the Thakore Sahib of Limbdi has offered a motor ambulance to be completely maintained by himself for the use of the sick and wounded soldiers in Bombay.

War is not the only stimulus to the construction of big maps, says the "Manchester Guardian." There has lately been completed in Washington a relief map, 50 ft. by 10 ft., which has been sent to the San Francisco Exhibition. It represents the Panama Canal zone on a scale of 1 ft. to a mile. The map is painted in natural colours of the district, with the object of giving the impression one would get of it from an aeroplane. It shows not only the principal details of the Canal itself, but even many of the larger buildings in the neighbouring towns. The one important omission is the fortifications, which are to be kept secret.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, February 27, 1915.

A FANTASTIC POT.

It does not require a very colossal imagination to conjure up in one's vision the consternation and pious horror which has been raised in some reactionary quarters, both in India and in England, by the sympathetic utterances of Ministers and other responsible individuals on the future relationship between this country with the Empire. Not least noticeable is the opposition to the just aspirations of India, in the columns of "The Indiaman." It has been suggested that we have recently devoted to the extravaganzas of this organ an amount of notice which its merits scarcely warrant, but we are cognizant of the nature of those behind the scenes and we measure at its true value the insidious methods which penetrate the bureaucratic jargon which is the chief characteristic of the paper. In the issue of "The Indiaman," which reached us by last week's mail, there is an article on the Native States which concludes with a significant suggestion for their extension! On the face of it, to a very simple person, and "The Indiaman" apparently believes the British public to come under that head, this seems like a desire to make a generous concession, a direct reversal of the policy of Canning and Dalhousie. But it does not require much insight to read between the lines a sinister meaning, which is only accentuated when we recall the names of those connected with this organ of reaction.

We would be the last to speak in a derogatory manner of the Native States. We realise their distinguished place in the Indian economy, their glorious traditions which still bespeak the grandeur of the Hindustan of antiquity, and their value as an ideal ground for experimental politics and new departures in administrative methods and social reform. Such States as Baroda and Mysore, to mention no others, are in themselves an argument in favour of the government of India by Indians and in various departments of administration they have succeeded in introducing measures which are more successful and more palatable to their subjects, than is the case in British India. But still such states are rare and in the majority of cases the Principalites are decades behind territories immediately under the Crown, in political science, sociology and education. And although their external dignity may be preserved their independence is largely limited by the influence wielded by a political officer, generally drawn from the Civil Service, an influence which, if it helps to increase the revenues, suppress crimes and develop the resources of the territory, at the same time is usually adverse to any encouragement being given to subjects of a state to fit themselves to put their own house in order; with the natural result that in these states one does not come across that political aspiration and independence of outlook which is now so important an element in the educated community of British India. But the most important question is, how can a constitutional government, and the "Indiaman" always emphasises that the Government of India comes in such a category, hand over a large slice of territory with its population to the powers of an officially selected Prince, without first consulting those whom they desire to make his subjects? And are the sons of such people, who have paid rents, rates and taxes to the British Crown, directly their parents become extra-territorial subjects to be excluded from the Civil Service and other departments, as is the case with the subjects of Indian Princes to-day? After all, this suggestion for the creation of new Native States constitutes but one more fantastic attempt, like that earlier one regarding the Council of Princes, to draw a red herring across the trial, and follow any hare save that of a real national scheme of political progress. But insane and dangerous as is the point of the "Indiaman" we understand it perfectly. It is so simply human, if grotesquely advanced. As the "Indiaman" clearly sees that any settlement after the war must have one essential basis, that of the extension of greater administrative powers to Indians, it advances any sort of proposal which will divert the attention of the British public from demands to which they are showing a tendency to listen with respectful and sympathetic attention.

The suggestion is, as we have said, a fantastic one and it is necessary to apologise for seeming to take it seriously. But, as we said the other day, political lunacy has to be treated seriously sometimes in India because one never knows whence it is inspired. And one never knows what might happen in a country that is at the mercy of the political pendulum in England, which is moved by questions outside the sphere of Indian interests, though Indian interests are affected thereby. And one wonders what is the meaning of all this talk about Councils of Princes, political power being concentrated in the Princes and coming through them to the people, and the extension of Native States. When one journal after another, of the kind that is inspired by certain reactionary elements, takes up this theme, each adding its own curiously designed stone to the foundations, we may be pardoned for suspecting that this complementin one of the other is not mere accident, but the ordered workings of a master architect. We shall continue to watch the erection of this eccentric edifice with interest. And "The Indiaman" and its allies in this country may rest assured that its true significance and real meaning will be revealed to those whom it is intended to dupe.

THE STATE AND THE RAILWAYS.

The question which Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola proposes to raise by his notice of motion at the next meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council, regarding the expediency of a complete ownership and management of all railways by the State, is one of the greatest financial magnitude and far-reaching in its consequence on the future economic progress of the country. Perhaps no problem in Indian financial affairs is so full of complexities and tangled difficulties as this, and we are doubtful whether the present is an opportune time even for the purpose of an academic discussion. We fear that few members of the Council have so deeply studied the problem as to be able to approach it with anything like confidence. The history of Indian railways is the study of a life time. And it argues on the part of the mover a spirit of strong optimism to introduce the matter for any practical purposes. Even the history of the railways from the date of their infancy, say 1848, to 1880, is so voluminous, so full of pitfalls, and withal such a complex mass of facts and fallacies, that only a person of the immense grasp of Professor Fawcett with his unrivalled power of incisive analysis, could give the public an illuminating criticism thereon. The publicist intent on going to the root of this formidable question has only to refer to the searching cross-examination of that eminent dialectician and master of statistics, as embodied in the bulky reports of the evidence taken by the East India Finance Committee, from 1871-1874, to be convinced of the arduous and complex character of the question. That Committee, generally known as the Fawcett Committee, has placed on record ample evidence of the early history of Indian railways. There is the further evidence taken by another Parliamentary Committee in 1880, when the late Sir William Hunter, a statistician of recognised reputation, gave evidence on behalf of the Indian Government, which requires to be diligently and critically studied. The subsequent history from 1880 to date is appalling in its variety of details, and in the divers principles involved in State and other ownership or control. One needs to shrink from touching even the fringe of this problem unless he is fully fortified with this complicated history.

Possibly, the problems which have presented themselves to the Imperial Government during the present war in the matter of railways have prompted Sir Ibrahim to draw the Government out. But we doubt whether his query will receive any answer of a committal character. But be the answer what it may, the question is of such importance that it cannot be seriously taken in hand till the Imperial Government is fairly free from the arduous and responsible work which presently stares it in the face, a work of an unprecedented character, involving many other difficult problems. Of course, we are aware, that the question of the acquisition of railways by the Government of Great Britain has of late been seriously mooted by reason of the war. But it is no new question. It has been discussed over and over again during the last quarter of a century. The French have the same problem before them, though Germany, since 1870, has been the only European country which has a complete and strict control of all the railways. On the other hand, England and the United States are the two free countries, undominated by militarism, which have, from the beginning, left railways exclusively to private enterprise. A good deal can be said for and against on the subject, but it seems rather a bold suggestion of which to give notice of motion at this particular juncture.

Notes of the Day.

The Opposition and the War.

The re-assembling of Parliament in mail week was marked by some interesting features with which Reuter failed to acquaint us. We have some ground for complaint as to this. We want the news of the war of course, and as much of it as can be got over the cables, but we have not lost all interest in this country in such political events as may be taking place in England. There has been a good deal of canvassing in the press of the question of forming a coalition government since the outbreak of the war, and it would have been of interest to us in this country, and would have taken but a few words on the cable, to be told that Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Bonar Law made statements disposing of any such idea. The Opposition's attitude to the Government, says "The Nation," was very fairly defined by Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Bonar Law. The truce was to be observed, and there was to be no "party hostility." But though the Government had given confidential information to Opposition leaders, these gentlemen had not been consulted or forewarned as to war-policy and action. Therefore they must retain "the right of criticism." Their request to the Government was to abstain from controversial legislation. To this the Prime Minister responded by resigning the Government's present right to press the Plural Voting Bill,—a serious loss from the Liberal point of view. On the whole, adds "The Nation," the arrangement strikes us as fair. The Government are bound to accept full responsibility for the conduct of the war, and it is to the public advantage that their opponents should continue (without faction) to be their critics.

Restoration of The Great Charter.

Another supremely interesting event of the week was the Government's acceptance of Lord Parmoor's Bill to amend the Defence of the Realm Act. We mentioned the other day the strong movement that was on foot to secure the repeal of that part of the Act that provided for the trial of civilians by courts martial for offences under the Act, and the restoration of the right to be tried in the civil courts. The movement had the strong support of lawyers on both sides of the Upper House, Lord Parmoor, himself, formerly known as Sir Alfred Cripps, being a strong Tory. As he put it, his Bill proposed to give back to the country the principle of the Great Charter that no man should be tried except by a jury of his peers,—a right that, it is most extraordinary, was taken away by a Bill passed into law by a Liberal Government. The Lord Chancellor in accepting the principle of Lord Parmoor's Bill made two qualifications. Aliens, whether friendly or not, are still to be under the military courts and the Government are to have the right reserved of re-imposing military law in case of invasion. But this demand is to be challenged. It is very pertinently asked whether the Executive have a right to suspend the Constitution, provided the means of maintaining it,—the ability of the civil courts to sit,—are in existence.

The Hardinge's Gallant Exploit.

The news was received by us some time ago that during the fighting on the Suez Canal H. M. S. Hardinge was present and was shelled by the Turkish artillery sustaining some damage and having ten men wounded. The news was withheld in deference to the request of the Censor, but as it is published in an official statement appearing in the papers by yesterday's mail the need for secrecy disappears. The official statement merely states that the Hardinge was "twice hit by shells ten men being wounded." According to our information, however, the Hardinge gave a very good account of herself with her six inch guns and when she made way for a British cruiser to take her place was enthusiastically cheered by the crews of the warships as she passed out. We cannot imagine why this news was not allowed to be cabled to India and why it should have been censored when it came to us from unofficial sources. In the light of the knowledge that the attack on the Canal had been so signally defeated and that traffic had resumed its normal course it could have done no harm and created no panic; but, on the other hand, was of the greatest interest to the public of Bombay, the port to which the Hardinge belongs, and who need not have been debarred from hearing of her gallant exploit.

Germany's New Naval Gun.

The "Artilleristischte Monatschafte," a German technical organ, has recently published some "frightfulness" details of a stupendous new naval gun which is said to have been turned out by Krupps. The weapon, says this journal with the frightfulness name, is to have a calibre of 16 ins. and a range of 25 miles and to fire a projectile weighing 2,025 lbs. with a velocity equal to penetrating 19.5 ins of Krupp armour at a distance of 14,000 yards. Certainly a good deal of frightfulness could be achieved with such a gun but the interesting question arises, where are the ships coming from to carry it? At the beginning of the war Germany had two ships on the stocks and one about to be laid down, capable of mounting such a gun. But, even allowing for accelerated construction in war time, they could not be ready for commission till the end of this year. By that time Great Britain will have ten of her new 15-in gun ships in service, and as these weapons will be able to throw a projectile of 2,200 lbs. they may be able to accomplish more frightfulness than the Krupp monstrosity. It is doubtful whether it would be practicable to mount any of the new guns in the existing German battle ships, as new mountings would have to be constructed for them, and the ships largely rebuilt to receive them, and the work of rearmament would take about nine months.

A New German Salutation.

"Gott strafe England,"—"God punish England",—is the latest product of German hate and constitutes a form of greeting in the streets of Berlin, to which the reply is "Gott mog'es strafen!"—"God must punish her!" On the occasion of the Kaiser's birthday the following hymn was sung in Bruges Cathedral by the Huns and one might well ask if ever Christain fane was so defiled before from the times of Nero to to those of Whilhelm!!

This is the German greeting
When men their fellows meet,
The merchants in the market-place,
The beggars in the street.
A pledge of bitter enmity,
Thus runs the winged word:
"God punish England, brother!—
Yea! Punish her O Lord!"

With raucous voice, brass-throated,
Our German shells shall bear
This curse that is our greeting
To the "cousin" in his lair.
This be our German battle-cry,
The motto on our sword:
"God punish England, brother!—
Yea! Punish her, O Lord!"

By shell from sea, bomb from air,
Our greeting shall be sped,
Making each English homestead
A mansion of the dead.
And even Grey will tremble
As falls each iron word:
"God punish England, brother!—
Yea! Punish her, O Lord!"

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When men their fellows meet,
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The translation is by G. Valentine Williams.

Wounded Indians at Brighton.

If proof were needed, remarks "India", of the assertion of the military correspondent of "The Times" that the Indian troops were back in the firing line after a well-deserved rest, it is to be found in the arrival at Brighton on Monday (February 1) of five hundred wounded. They were brought from Southampton by special train and constitute the largest contingent that has yet been received at one time. Fortunately, the number of stretcher cases did not exceed fifty. The majority have been accommodated in the new additional quarters which have been arranged in what was formerly the workhouse and is now known as the Kitchener hospital. The building is situated on the downs and commands fine views over the Channel. The Indians were loudly cheered as they were driven in motor ambulances from the station.

Official and Personal.

We understand that his Excellency Lord Willingdon, as Chancellor of the University of Bombay, has appointed the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta, K. C. I. E., to succeed the Hon. Sir John Heaton as Vice-Chancellor.

H. H. the Takore Saheb of Wadhwan has arrived in Bombay and is putting up in a bungalow at Walkeshwar.

HOUSE SEARCH AT LAHORE.

GURMUKHI LITERATURE SEIZED.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, Feb. 26.

On Thursday evening, Deputy Superintendent Abdul Hakim and Inspector Ahmed Khan raided a house in Sudder Bazar, Lahore Cantonment. It is an unoccupied house, rented by one Madan Singh, Updeshak or preacher. A quantity of Gurmukhi literature was seized.

ARREST OF A STUDENT.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, Feb. 26.

Besides Bhai Parmanand, a lad named Ramnarain who is reported to have come from Fiji Islands to study in the Updeshak Class of the D.A.V. College and was staying with Bhai Parmanand, was arrested at the College.

LAHORE SHOOTING AFFAIR.

(Associated Press.)
LAHORE, Feb. 26.

Mr. O'Neil Shaw, Additional Magistrate, who has been making preliminary investigation into the Anarkali shooting case took the deposition of the Sub-Inspector at the Lahore Hospital yesterday afternoon.

BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PRESIDENT'S TRIBUTE TO THE VICEROY.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce here to-day Mr R. G. Monteath referring to India's share in the expenses of the war said:—"Personally my feeling is that in India's prosperity we might well increase that share, for our commercial prosperity is wedded to British supremacy. What India has contributed by loyalty and practical help is a remarkable testimony to the Viceroyalty of Lord Hardinge who has further with such courage borne his personal adversities. The possibilitiy in such stirring times of his Excellency being able to leave India on an important mission to Turkish Arabia is a striking proof of this and we can admire the action of the Government of India in thus heralding the future commercial developments and influences in the Persian Gulf.

Referring to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce's recommendations regarding compulsory volunteering he was glad to know that the proposal for enquiry was well supported.

THE WAR

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

SHIPPING WAR.

LONDON STEAMER BLOWN UP.

DESPERATE FIGHTING IN GALICIA.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS IN THE WEST.

The Admiralty has announced that German submarines have sunk seven British ships since the 18th instant, whereas 708 steamers of over 300 tons of all nationalities have arrived in British ports. 673 sailed during the week ending the 24th instant.

A Petrograd communiqué says that a desperate battle is raging in Eastern Galicia. On the river Zolotaya, by Stritsa and Votona, bodies of Austrians are heaped in the roads.

The London steamer Deptford was blown up by a torpedo, which was seen approaching, off Scarborough.

Replying to a question regarding the permanent occupation of Constantinople by Russia, Sir Edward Grey referred to M. Sazonoff's recent speech, in which he stated that events on the Russo-Turkish frontier, would bring Russia nearer the realisation of the problems bound up with Russia's access to the open sea, an aspiration, Sir Edward Grey added, which Britain entirely sympathised with.

In the West, a number of minor operations have been successful along the the whole front Counter-attacks repulsed: blockhouses and lookouts demolished: effective bombardments by aviators: armoured shelters destroyed: and various other satisfactory operations performed.

The weather having moderated the bombardment of the Dardanelles was renewed, a squadron of battleships attacking at close-range. The forts at the entrance to the Straits were successfully reduced, and operations continue.

RENEWED BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES.

ATTACKED AT CLOSE-RANGE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Admiralty announces that the weather having moderated the bombardment of the Dardanelles was renewed at eight on Thursday morning.

After a period of long-range fire a squadron of battleships attacked at close-range. All forts at the entrance of the Straits were successfully reduced. Operations continue.

DEATH OF AN ACTOR.

RANGOON, Feb. 26.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Mr. Keith Fraser of the Howitt-Phillips Theatrical Company died here on Wednesday night.

PUNY EFFECT OF GERMAN PIRACY.

ADMIRALTY'S ASSURING STATISTICS.

GERMAN WAR ON SHIPPING.

A PUNY EFFORT.

ASSURING STATISTICS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Admiralty announces that German submarines have sunk seven British ships since the 18th instant, whereas 708 steamers of over 300 tons of all nationalities have arrived in British ports. Six hundred and seventy-three sailed during the week ending the 24th instant. The total arrivals for the eight weeks ending the 24th instant was 5,772, and sailings 5,507.

ANOTHER SUBMARINE VICTIM

LONDON STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The London steamer Deptford was blown up off Scarborough, yesterday, and sank in twenty minutes.

The crew saw a line of running foam indicating the approach of a torpedo.

One man is missing. The remainder of the crew were buffeted about in a storm until rescued by a passenger boat.

LATER.

The Admiralty is of opinion that the steamer "Deptford" was mined.

The Deptford was a small vessel of 1208 tons gross register built in 1912: owned by Messrs. W. Cory and Son Ltd.

LOSS OF AMERICAN STEAMERS

GOVERNMENT BUREAU SUSPENDS UNDERWRITING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.

It is announced that the Government Insurance Bureau has temporarily suspended the underwriting of vessels and cargoes bound for belligerents, though it may be resumed at higher rates. The suspension is attributed to the loss of the Evelyn and Carib.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

U. S.'S INFORMAL PROPOSALS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

The Government has made informal proposals to Great Britain and Germany suggesting an arrangement concerning foodstuffs destined for civilians and, also submarine warfare against merchantmen.

The greatest secrecy is observed and the officials refuse to discuss the matter.

GERMANY'S ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE NEUTRALS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 26.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

Continued search is being made for German submarines in the waters between Ireland and Scotland which the latest Admiralty notice closes except for a narrow channel under strict control. It is believed that one submarine, in addition to that shelled by a French vessel foundered presumably after being fired at. So far, the greatest damage of the misnamed blockade is to neutral ships but the actual results have no influence on shipping which proceeds on normal lines.

The neutral Powers are again conferring on the question of their losses.

One nation is understood to have represented that Germany intends to involve all the neutrals in the conflict in order to secure for herself a favourable withdrawal from an unsuccessful war.

Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden would not, it is argued, wish Germany utterly crushed if they were in the war themselves.

Two reasons are advanced for this, one is the cost of prolonged operations in their own countries and the second is that these countries will have to live afterwards with Germany as a neighbour.

The smaller nations' fear of a bigger one still dominates European politics.

Germany also realises the advantage of having all her neighbours and America to be present at the eventual Peace Conference.

WESTERN CAMPAIGN.

SUMMARY OF RECENT OPERATIONS.

EFFECTIVE AVIATORS' WORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The afternoon Paris communiqué says our artillery at Lombartzyde demolished a blockhouse and some of the enemy's lookouts.

We maintained in Champagne fresh progress and all counter-attacks were repulsed.

Our aviators threw sixty bombs on railway stations and trains where the enemy was concentrated. This bombardment was most effective.

A German attack in Argonne was immediately repulsed. We made fresh progress in the Bois de Cheppy. Our artillery destroyed armoured shelters. The Germans were unable to retake the trenches we captured.

FURTHER SUCCESSES.

GERMAN BATTERY SILENCED.

PARIS, Feb. 26.

The Paris evening communiqué says our artillery silenced and seriously damaged a German battery in the Lombartzyde region.

The day was comparatively quiet from the Lys to Champagne.

Operations in the region of Souain and Beau Sejour continued in our favour.

We captured a work North of Mesnil, decimated and scattered a column on the march, silenced a battery, exploded limbers and destroyed a blockhouse near Four de Paris, in Argonne.

We checked a German attack at Marie Therese.

TRENCH DIGGING BATTALION.

LABOUR M. P. ACCEPTS CAPTAINCY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Mr. John Ward, M.P., has accepted a captaincy in the new navvies battalion for trench digging at the front.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECRUITING IN CANADA.

EVERY REGIMENT AT FULL STRENGTH

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.

In the Dominion House of Commons Mr. Hughes said that recruiting for the third contingent was enthusiastic.

Every regiment in Canada was at full strength and three more contingent could be recruited in a fortnight if necessary.

BRITISH WAR CREDITS,

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Mr. Asquith will on Monday move a supplementary credit for all purposes of thirty-seven millions for the year ending March 31st, making the expenditure for the year 362 millions.

He will also move a fresh credit of 250 millions for the coming year.

ENORMOUS GERMAN CASUALTIES,

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Reports from Berlin received in Copenhagen state that the German casualties were two hundred thousand during the last three weeks in East Prussia and Poland.

THE REBEL MARITZ.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.

It is reported that the Germans have sent Maritz as a prisoner to Windhuk.

MAHARAJA OF BIKANER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 26.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—There was a regrettable omission in the list of the names sent by me a few days ago of those mentioned in the despatches. Besides the general list there was a list of one hundred recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the field. Among these one hundred names appeared that of the Maharaja of Bikaner.

WITH THE RUSSIANS.

THE RUN OF THE FIGHTING.

DESPERATE BATTLE RAGING IN GALICIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.

A communiqué says our vanguards between Kovno and Olyta on the left bank of the Niemen have advanced far beyond the river.

The Germans occupy the left bank in the region of Sventoiansk and Goja. A small detachment reached the right bank near Sventojansk where the battle is engaged.

Fighting continues North of Grodno on the upper Bobr and round the fortress of Ossowiecs.

The Germans on the right bank of the Narew are concentrating their efforts in the direction of Novogrodska and Prasnysz. Numerous German attacks have been repulsed with heavy loss.

The Germans defended a farm near Krasnoseltz with extraordinary tenacity. We captured the farm and 150 survivors surrendered.

Left of the Vistula the German offensive near a farm at Moghely was shattered by our fire. Our infantry dashed impetuously with the bayonet upon the retreating Germans, and after a hand to hand fight captured two lines of trenches and took 408 prisoners. Our artillery dispersed three battalions advancing to their support from Bolimoff.

A desperate battle is raging in Eastern Galicia where a night attack dislodged the Austrians. On the river Zolotaya, by Stritsa and Votona, bodies of Austrians are heaped in the roads.

DERAILMENT OF GERMAN MILITARY TRAIN.

TERRIBLE REPRISALS ON POLISH PEASANTRY.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 25.

A German military train has been derailed near Novitch, causing the explosion of several truckloads of ammunition. Many soldiers were killed.

The Germans took terrible reprisals on the neighbouring villages; three-hundred peasants have been brought to Lovitch horribly mutilated.

A REALIZATION OF RUSSIA'S DREAM.

THE OPEN SEA AT LAST.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons whether Russia intended permanently to occupy Constantinople, Sir Edward Grey referred to M. Sazonoff's recent speech, when he said that events on the Russo-Turkish frontier would bring Russia nearer the realisation of the problems bound up with Russia's access to the open sea.

Sir Edward Grey said that was an aspiration with which Britain entirely sympathised. (Cheers.) The precise form in which it would be realised would be settled by the terms of peace.

RUMANIA'S ATTITUDE.

FORMER MINISTER FAVOURS INTERVENTION.

PARIS, Feb. 26.

General Pau, who stopped at Bukharest on his way to Russia, was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd and the strains of the Marseillaise.

M. Fililesco, a former Minister, received him officially, and in his speech of welcome expressed sentiments friendly to France and in favour of intervention.

Thirty-five old boys of St. Joseph's College Darjeeling, are either at the front or have joined Lord Kitchener's New Army. Some of them are with regiments in England and some in Colonial Regiments. Two "old boys" have been killed in action in Europe, these being Second-Lieutenant Trevor Chancey, of the Border Regiment, and Second-Lieutenant Dudley Fitzpatrick, of the South Staffordshire Regiment.

INDIAN TROOPS IN SINGAPORE.

SERIOUS DISTURBANCE REPORTED.

QUELLED AFTER SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 26.

Information has been received that a serious disturbance took place at Singapore on the 15th February in which the 5th Light Infantry were implicated. Several casualties unfortunately occurred but the prompt measures taken by the local authorities were entirely successful in quelling the outbreak and latest reports state that the situation is completely in hand and that no further trouble is anticipated. The reasons for the outbreak are still somewhat obscure but the incident would appear to be one of local significance only.

VICEROY'S WAR NEWS.

THE POWER OF MONEY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 26.

The following has been received by the Viceroy from the Secretary of State, dated the 24th February:—

Stubborn fighting continues in North Poland and the Germans are near enough to the fortress of Osowice, to be fired on by its guns. North of Lomza also severe fighting is reported and the Germans have thrice unsuccessfully attacked the town Przashysz.

In the Carpathians the Austrian attacks were repulsed with enormous losses to them.

South of Stanislau in Eastern Galicia obstinate fighting has begun against the Austro-German forces.

In the West the French are making steady progress in Argonne.

A Government collier was torpedoed.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George speaking on the financial arrangements with the Allies, said our resources are enormous and in this struggle that was what primarily mattered. This war was not merely of men but also of equipment.

GERMAN COPPER FAMINE.

ITALIAN CURRENCY INDENTED ON FOR PROJECTILES.

ROME, Feb. 25.

It is reported that German agents have arrived here and are exporting enormous quantities of Italian copper money to Germany for the manufacture of projectiles.

SITUATION IN THE EAST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 26.

The London correspondent of the "Civil and Military Gazette" cables:—

Telegrams from Rumania's Bukovina frontier report that the Russians are successfully forcing the Austrians back from the frontier on Czernowitz. The thaw has begun and the roads are deplorable.

The "Morning Post's" Petrograd correspondent claims that the Russians have retaken Stanislaw and adds that the German forces employed in the grandiose double outflanking manoeuvre have considerably weakened the main armies in places that may shortly assume primary importance.

The "Times'" Petrograd correspondent says the official despatches expressly state that Germany has drawn troops from the west. He estimates that 50 Austro-German army corps are opposing the Russians.

GERMANY AND RELIEF OF BELGIUM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Feb. 26.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

A statement issued by the Foreign Office shows that the Commission for relief of Belgium was negotiating with the British Government for a monthly subvention. Sir Edward Grey was willing to grant this condition on the Germans' ceasing to make monetary levies. Germany refused and Sir Edward Grey has consequently declared that he is unable to give aid which is equivalent to assisting to maintain the German Army.

WAR ON BRITISH SHIPPING.

TORPEDOED WITH CREWS ON BOARD.

EXPLOITS OF THE U 21

The torpedoing of merchant vessels with the crews on board,—the new German method of warfare which is a violation of all international conventions,—was commenced during Mail week and resulted in the sinking of four British vessels in the Channel and three more in the Irish Sea in the course of Saturday, January 30. The following accounts of the sinking of these ships appear in the Continental edition of the "Daily Mail":—

(By Yesterday's Mail.)

The "Daily Mail" correspondent at Fleetwood wired on Saturday night:—

The Fleetwood fishing smack Margaret arrived at Fleetwood at six o'clock to-night with the crew of twenty-three of the steamer Ben Cruachan.

They said that at 10-15 on the following morning, when fifteen miles north-west of the north-west lightship, the German submarine U 21 suddenly came to the surface near them. The steamer immediately stopped and two German officers came aboard.

The crew were told that they were given ten minutes to get clear of the ship. The German officers stood watch in hand while the crew got as many of their belongings together as possible, and two small boats were launched. These the crew entered, and as they were rowing away they saw the Germans place what looked like an explosive shell in the steamer.

Five minutes after the crew had left the steamer they heard a tremendous explosion and saw the ship had been blown up and was sinking rapidly. The submarine disappeared from sight, and the crew of the Ben Cruachan, after drifting about for five hours, were picked up by the Margaret.

CIGARS FOR THE CREW.

At eight o'clock the crew of the steamer Linda Blanche, eleven in number, was landed at Fleetwood by the steam trawler Niblick. They said that at 12-15 to-day, when eighteen miles-northwest of Liverpool Bar Lightship, the German submarine U 21 came up on the starboard side. It then came close up on the lee side of the steamer, and the crew of the submarine handed cigars and cigarettes to the men on board, giving them time to get their belongings together before clearing off.

Two small boats were accordingly launched, and the crew of the Linda Blanche rowed away. As they did so the Germans were seen to place explosive shells with time fuses on the bridge and in the forecastle. As the crew left the Germans informed them that there were Fleetwood trawlers fishing to the north-west. The Linda Blanche was soon blown up.

The submarine was last seen going in the direction of another steamer making for the English coast.

The captain of the Niblick states that as he was going towards Fleetwood he saw a steamer blown up five miles to the west. He remained in the vicinity to pick up any survivors but saw none. He found a quantity of wreckage, but none of it gave any clue to the identity of the steamer. A large chest containing forty lifebelts was picked up and seems to indicate that the steamer blown up had a crew of somewhere near forty.

The Linda Blanche left Manchester the day before with general cargo for Belfast.

STORY BY A TOKO MARU SURVIVOR.

The steamer Toko Maru was sunk by an explosion twenty miles off Havre shortly after nine o'clock on Saturday morning. The crew of fifty-eight, including the captain, was saved. The cargo consisted of frozen meat, cheese, butter, and a little wool from New Zealand for the Belgian refugees. It also carried some mails. There were no passengers on board.

One of the crew made the following statement: "The officers and crew had just finished breakfast and were going about their duties when the explosion took place. The Toko Maru was practically stationary, looking for the pilot.

"I was seated in the cabin when I felt a sudden smash on the port side. The cabin was at once flooded with water, which came from a huge wave thrown up as high as the bridge. The vessel tilted over. There was a slight second shock when she righted. I slipped out on the deck and found that she was now lying over on the port side, with a heavy list.

"The captain ordered out one starboard and two port boats, and in fifteen minutes everybody was away. The crew were saved, but practically nothing else.

"The Boulogne steam trawler Semper saw our signals and took everyone on board. She then stayed until the ship sank, one hour and twenty-five minutes later."

"A HARD, HOT JOB."

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" publishes an account of a fight with English and Indian troops, which is remarkable for a wholesome change of tone. The letter says:—

To fight the Englishman and his foreign troops is a hard, hot job. The devils shoot horribly true. For example, the Indian shoots in his spring. He leaps, so to speak, in the air, fires simultaneously with sure aim, and disappears again with incredible swiftness. In fighting at close quarters he uses a sickle-shaped missile hidden in his hair. We had already been warned about this.

BOMBAY'S TRIBUTE TO LATE MR. GOKHALE.

PROPOSED SHERIFF'S MEETING.

HIS EXCELLENCY TO BE REQUESTED TO PRESIDE.

A preliminary meeting of representative citizens of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon in the Municipal Council Hall to consider what steps should be taken to give expression to the sense of the great loss sustained by the country in the untimely death of the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale and to commemorate worthily his great public services.

The meeting was largely attended and among those present were The Hon. Mr. Claude Hill; The Hon. Mr. P. D. Pattani; The Hon. Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta; The Hon. Sir Jamshedji Jijibhoy; Sir Dinshah M. Petit; Sir Cawasji Jehangir; Sir Sassoon J. David; Sir Dorab J. Tata; Sir James Begbie; Sir Bhalchandra Krishna; Sir Vithaldass D. Thakersey; The Hon. Mr. Marshall Reid; The Hon. Mr. C. H. Setalvad; The Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr; Mr. Ratan J. Tata; The Hon. Dr. D. A. D'Monte; The Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy M. Chinoy; The Hon. Mr. G. K. Parukh; Mr. D. E. Wacha; Mr. Narotam M. Goculdass; Mr. Hormusji A. Wadia; Dr. Stanley Reed; Dr. K. E. Dadachanji; Dr. A. G. Viegas; Mr. A. M. Tod; Mr. N. M. Samarth; Prof. O. V. Muller; Mr. H. J. Bhabha; Dr. R. Scott; Mr. L. N. Banaji; Mr. R. P. Masani; Mr. Cassamalli J. Pirbhoy; Mr. M. M. Cama; Mr. J. B. Petit; Mr. P. C. Sethna; Mr. N. V. Mandlik; Mr. Kaikobad Cawasji D. Adenwalla; Mr. Mahomedbhoy H. Lalji; Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan; Mr. Hussein B. Tyebji; Mr. Cawasji Jehangir; Mr. Karimbhoy Adamji Pirbhoy; Mr. J. A. Wadia; and many others.

In proposing the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta to the chair, the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill said that it must be the feeling of every one present there that if anybody was the most appropriate person to take the chair on this melancholy occasion, he was the one who had been the colleague of the late Hon. Mr. Gokhale in so many of his works for so many years and the Hon. Sir Pherozeshah Mehta could most fitly represent what the meeting could conclude that day.

STATUE IN BOMBAY.

The proposition having been seconded, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta took the chair. He said that his idea was to ask the Hon. Mr. Hill to preside on this occasion as Mr. Hill, many of them might not be aware, was very intimately and closely acquainted with Mr. Gokhale in a very sympathetic manner. However, Mr. Hill had chosen to propose him and he presided there not with any intention of making any long speech on what they regarded as a very heavy loss that they had suffered in the death of Mr. Gokhale and for the commemoration of his memory. So much had been said and written about the conspicuous and distinguished services that Mr. Gokhale had rendered and it was so thoroughly well-known all over the country that it was scarcely necessary to give any account of it on that occasion. All that one could say was that the whole country mourned the loss of one of the best of its sons. Those who knew Mr. Gokhale personally—and he might say very few knew him as he did—would be scarcely in a fit condition to say very much on an occasion of this sort. In lapse of time they might be able to say more fully how the whole country appreciated the unselfish labours of this great man for the one supreme thought in his mind—the welfare of his country. He therefore did not propose to give a long account of what Mr. Gokhale was and he called upon them to consider what steps should be adopted for giving expression to the feelings of deep and profound grief which reigned in the hearts of them all and to worthily commemorate his great public life. He wished, however, to mention that he had received a message from a very close and intimate friend of Mr. Gokhale, between whom there always existed feelings of appreciation and sympathy,—he meant his Highness the Aga Khan, who was unavoidably prevented from attending the meeting being out of Bombay, to say that in any commemoration that they might decide upon, they must bear in mind only one thing and they should mark their sense of appreciation of Mr. Gokhale's great services by putting up his statue in some prominent public place in Bombay. He might say that his sentiment on the subject was also that they should erect a statue of Mr. Gokhale in a public place in Bombay because Mr. Gokhale was in his young days educated in Bombay and really belonged to Bombay which was the centre of all his activities. He threw out this suggestion because he was asked by his Highness the Aga Khan to lay it before the meeting.

REQUISITION TO THE SHERIFF.

The Hon. Mr. Hill then moved that a requisition be forwarded to the Sheriff of Bombay requesting him to convene a public meeting in the Town Hall as soon as possible adepately to commemorate the great public services of the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale and to record their sense of the great loss to the country in his untimely death. In doing so he said that Sir Pherozeshah had already observed this was not the occasion to give expression at any length to the feelings which reigned supreme in their hearts. His own excuse for having joined this provisional meeting was that he had been for a period of over fifteen years a close and personal friend of Mr. Gokhale and he believed that among his community no one knew Mr. Gokhale more intimately than he did. He felt that it was an honour not only to himself but also to the community he represented to propose this resolution. He was sure that everything would be done as speedily as possible so that they might show that in Bombay they appreciated the services of the great citizen in a most appropriate manner. He re-echoed the sentiment of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta about the nature of the memorial that would be resolved upon. He agreed with Sir Pherozeshah that Mr. Gokhale was in the first instance educated in Bombay and was all the time a citizen of Bombay and all his services though they ramified all over the world, centred in Bombay. Therefore any memorial in his honour should find itself partly in Bombay itself even though there might be an All-India memorial and he cordially agreed that they should have in Bombay his statue.

Sir Vithaldass D. Thakersey seconded the the proposition which was carried nem. con.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. P. D. Pattani seconded by the Hon. Mr. Marshall Reid a very large and representative committee with the following gentlemen as secretaries was formed for making necessary arrangements to put the above resolution into effect:—His Highness the Aga Khan; the Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla: Mr. D. E. Wacha; Mr. Narotam Morarji Goculdas; the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy; Mr. J. B. Petit; the Hon. Mr. Lalubhai Samaldass; Dr. Stanley Reed; and Prof. O. V. Muller.

Sir Bhalchandra Krishna then moved that his Excellency the Governor be invited to preside at the public meeting to be convened in the Town Hall. In doing so, Sir Bhalchandra said that he was quite certain that if his Excellency, who had greatly endeared himself to the public, was approached with this request, he would at once consent to preside on an occasion like this.

Sir Dinshah M. Petit seconded the proposition which was carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

MEETING TO BE HELD AT POONA.

LORD WILLINGDON TO PRESIDE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Feb. 26.

It is understood that Poona is to have an opportunity of publicly paying respects to the memory of its departed citizen, Mr. Gokhale. Sirdar Nowroji, President of the Poona Municipality is taking steps to hold a public meeting, which has been fixed for Wednesday 3rd March. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has kindly consented to come over here to preside over the meeting.

His Highness the Aga Khan, who in his condolatory telegram promised to come shortly to pay his respects to the memory of Mr. Gokhale, will be requested to take part as the principal speaker.

EULOGY BY THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Feb. 26.

Mr. M. Visvesvaraya, Dewan of Mysore, speaking at a condolence meeting in Bangalore in connection with the death of Mr. Gokhale said he had known the deceased leader for 25 years as one who placed healthy and decisive limitations to his ambition. He had a balanced intellect and studied both sides of the subject too well to take extreme views. He regarded the late Mr. Ranade as his "guru" and both were of opinion that there was too little of activity and too little of work done or attempted by the people of this country in the midst of the prevailing langour and lassitude. These two strenuous workers have left behind them enduring examples to the rising generation. Latterly Mr. Gokhale had acquired an international reputation. Indians in every country were proud to point to him as an example of their countrymen who could rise to the level of the best in any land.

Resolutions conveying messages of condolence regarding the death of Mr. Gokhale have been passed at meetings held by the Gondal public, the Naigam Union Club, Bombay, the Social Service League and the Bombay National Union.

A meeting of the members of the Association will be held to-morrow at 9-0 a.m. (S. T.) to express their deep sorrow at the premature death of the late Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale.

Among the many heroines which the situation is creating in France, Mme. Marchèrez, the Mayoress of Soissons, is certainly not the least distinguished. This brave woman, now in her sixty-third year, has met the invader face to face and secured a measure of humanity from him in the treatment of her town and its people. She had also been the means of withdrawing hundreds of wounded men into places of safety, and, in spite of the continuing bombardment, she refuses to leave the town or abandon her self-imposed and nobly fulfilled duties.

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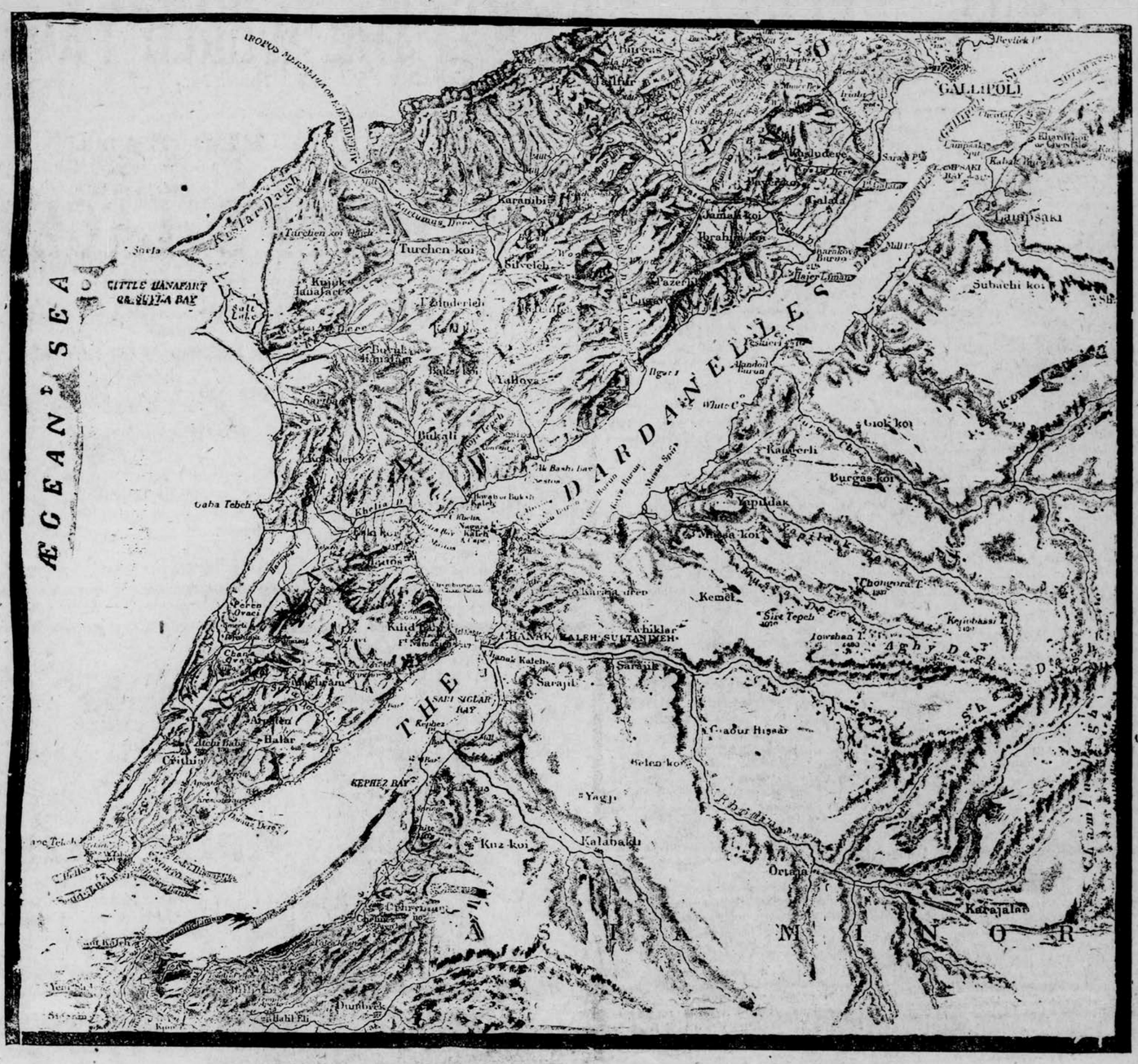

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE STRAITS FROM THE AEGEAN MOUTH TO THE MARMORA.

This map shows the approach to Constantinople by sea and the fortifications and defences of the Straits and the Turkish capital. The stars represent the Forts.

DELHI PROVINCE.

TRANSFER OF SIXTY-FIVE REVENUE ESTATES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 26.

With regard to the recent Proclamation adding sixty-five revenue estates from the United Provinces to the Delhi Province from the 1st April, these estates all lie along the east bank of the Jumna. The intention and effect of the transfer is to give the Imperial Province the control of both the banks of the Jumna so as to simplify such questions as water supply, fouling, and buildings. In actual area the new territory is quite small, not more than the size of one police station, and its inclusion will entail no increase of administrative staff.

INDIGO CONFERENCE AT DELHI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 26.

The Indigo Conference at Delhi has ended after two sittings at which various points were considered. No statement as to the conclusions reached has so far been made.

CASUALTY LISTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Captain J. C. Bowles, Engineers.
Lieut. J. K. Mather, Yorks and Lancs.
Lieut. Newson, Cheshires.
Major S. Sewell, Second London Engineers.
Lieut. H. B. Stone, Second London Engineers.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The following casualties are reported:—

WOUNDED.

Captain A. M. Bell, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut. C. H. Dundas, Welsh Regiment.
Captain Viscount H. W. Ebrington, 2nd Dragoons.
Lieut. W. M. Fowler, Engineers.
Second-Lieut. S. W. Mountain, Royal Fusiliers.
Captain L. Phillips, Welsh Regiment.
Major H. C. Rochfort-Boyd, Artillery.
Captain W. C. Wilson, Liecesters.
Lieut. J. E. R. Allen, 16th Lancers.
Lieut. E. E. N. Burney, Berkshires.
Lieut.-Colonel C. L. K. Cambell, 16th Lancers.
Stcond-Lieut. A. S. Cross, Gordons.
Second-Lieut. L. T. Despicht, Bedfords.
Captain H. L. Evans, 16th Lancers.
Lieut. J. H. Goodhart, 20th Hussars.
Second-Lieut. A. Hoare, Rifle Corps.
Captain S. J. Linzell, Medicals.
Captain C. G. Mangles, 20th Hussars.
Captain W. Neilson, 4th Hussars.
Second-Leut. C. M. Patrick, 16th Lancers.
Captain J. Penrose, Artillery.
Lieut. R. W. Sparrow, 20th Hussars.
Second-Lieut. T. Sweet-Escott, South Lancs.
Lieut. F. Thornton, 16th Lancers.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut. J. St. C. G. Harris, South Staffs.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER.

Second-Lieut. Clifton, Coldtreams.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The following casualties are reported:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut. E. R. Folker, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut. E. H. Coleman, Irish Fusiliers.
Lieut. R. Stirling, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Lieut. R. A. J. Beech, 16th Lancers.
Lieut. D. R. Cross 16th Lancers.
Lieut. R. W. R. King, 16th Lancers.
Capt. E. R. Nash, 16th Lancers
Second-Lieut. J. J. Ryan, 5th Lancers.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Lieut. A. W. Toms, Devons.

DIED.

Second-Lieut. E. Taylor, York and Lancasters.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major J. H. S. Powell, Artillery.
Second-Lieut. D. H. Beatty, East Surreys.
Lieut. W. J. Meredith, South Lancs.
Major A. Neave, 16th Lancers.

DIED OF WOUNDS AT SINGAPORE.

Major R. H. Galwey, Artillery.

UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

Major H. C. Johnson, Rifles Corps.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The twenty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the above Society was held in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, on Thursday when Shams-ul-Ulma Dr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, B.A., Ph. D., the President occupied the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. P. D. Pattani, C.I.E., was duly elected member of the Society and the twenty-ninth annual report and the Financial Statements of the Society were read and adopted.

The following is an outline of the report:

During the year under report eleven papers were read and two volumes of the journal were published. Mr. James Frazer, the well-known author of the "Golden Bough" was elected an Honorary member of the Society and was congratulated on the honour of knighthood conferred upon him. The Society also subscribed its mite towards the Frazer Fund started in his honour in England.

The Society on being consulted by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction with reference to the proposal of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland that cultural anthropology may form a part of the studies of the proposed Oriental Research Institute in India.

Eight new members were elected during the year. The number of members at the end of the year was 91. The invested Funds and cash amounted to Rs. 3,511-0-9 on 31st December 1914.

On the motion of Lt. K. B. Kirtikar, second by Mr. K. M. Jhaveri, the Hon. Mr. Claude Hill, was elected President for the ensuing year. The speakers gave expression to the esteem in which Mr. Hill was held by them all and thanked him for the compliment paid by him to the Society by consenting to accept the office of President.

The Hon. Mr. Hill then took the Chair. He thanked the Society in return and expressed his appreciation of the work done by the Society during the Presidentship of Dr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi.

The following office-bearers were then elected for the ensuing year:—

Lt.-Col. K. R. Kirtikar and Rao Bahadur S. T. Bhandare, Vice-Presidents; Rao Bahadur P. B. Joshi, Rao Saheb Dr. V. P. Chowan, Mr. R. P. Masani, Dr. R. N. Ranina and Mr. K. M. Jhaveri, Members; Shams-ul-Ulma Dr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer; Rao Saheb Dr. V. P. Chowan and Mr. R. K. Dadachanji, Auditors.

ELPHINSTONE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE GOVERNOR AT THE ANNUAL GATHERING.

HIS EXCELLENCY ON THE WAR.

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lady Willingdon attended the annual prize distribution of the Elphinstone High School, yesterday evening, and received a rousing reception from the boys.

The programme included a number of recitations which were exceedingly well done in every instance, particularly the scene from "The Rivals" in which L. V. Vaidya and V. N. Palekar distinguished themselves, while K. M. Dharadar in the small part of the fag. The other boys who took part in the entertainment were V. V. Desai, R. G. Jaykar, V. D. Sathaye, G. B. Kshirsagar, and M. M. Gorakshakar.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

Mr. J. T. Turner in his annual report said it was many years since the head of the Presidency was present at that annual gathering. Indeed, if his information was correct, Lord Harris was the last Governor of Bombay to visit them in an official capacity. He proceeded to say that Mr. Dalvi was principal of the school during the greater part of the year, and was therefore entitled to credit for any success that had been obtained. There had been a great many changes in the staff during the year. As many as 18 transfers had taken place, and they had even now amongst the staff of 40 teachers no less than 19 temporary probationers. In spite of these difficulties the school had had a prosperous year. The examination results were very satisfactory. The school sent 136 candidates for Matriculation, of whom 52 passed, two of them being awarded scholarships. In the School Final we sent up 13 candidates, of whom 8 passed.

The outdoor life of the school was in a flourishing condition. Cricket and hockey were played with the greatest energy. For a school of 700 boys, the playground was too small, but they realised that they were very lucky to have a play-ground at all, situated as they were in the middle of the city. Last cricket season they entered for the Harris Memorial Shield, and were beaten only in the final match. Hockey matches were played regularly against neighbouring schools, and he hoped to introduce Association football in the near future. Every class had drill regularly twice a week, and the school was fortunate in the possession of an extremely efficient instructor, Mr. Gazdar.

The number of rooms left available for the use of classes was not sufficient, even as it was four classes were held in the verandahs. More space was urgently required, and he had accordingly proposed that the ground floor, now used as a Gymnasium should be turned into class rooms, and the room below that hall be used for the Gymnasium. They were proud of this fine building, the finest High School, he believed, in India, and were endeavouring to make the school worthy of its house. How far they had succeeded it was not for him to say, but to judge from the numbers and attendance the public seemed to appreciate the efforts of the staff. There was a rush for admission at the beginning of every year, and many boys had to be turned away as they were limited to 700.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

Her Excellency then presented the prizes, and after this ceremony Lord Willingdon spoke. He said he had so many opportunities of assisting at prize distributions in various parts of the Presidency, he saw so many young men and he gave them so much good advice that he found it rather difficult from time to time to give different advice on different occasions. He had, on the whole come to the conclusion that the same advice was probably as good for one boy as for another, so that day he would probably give them advice he had given to various other young men in this Presidency during the last two years. Lady Willingdon and he were both delighted to be there that afternoon and were very grateful for the warm welcome they had received. They wanted always to make the acquaintance of young gentlemen who were growing up, he hoped under the best possible auspices, to become really useful, self reliant citizens of this country and this Empire (applause). He congratulated those young gentlemen who had been successful in winning prizes, and condoled with those who had not, but urged the latter to work all the harder in order that they might beat the other fellows and come up there for the prizes next year. They were told and it was very satisfactory to be told that their (his and Lady Willingdon's) presence to-day was a great incentive and encouragement to the school. He hoped that might prove to be so, and he asked their Principal, in view of the fact that it was so long since a Governor had visited the school, to celebrate the occasion by giving them a holiday (applause). His Excellency congratulated the boys who had recited to them that evening, and said they had all taken their parts extremely well.

REASONS FOR CONGRATULATION.

With regard to the report the Principal had read, his Excellency said the school might certainly congratulate itself on having had a most successful year, and he thought it was fair to say that the Acting Principal, Mr. Dalvi, was to a very large extent responsible for that success. To him his Excellency expressed his warm thanks and commendation, as Governor, of the admirable and excellent work he had done. They were told that the examinations had been satisfactory, and that out of 136, 52 had passed the matriculation. It was perfectly true that there had been what he might call a tightening up as regarded the Matriculation Examination, and he hoped that next year still more young men would pass it.

He was delighted to hear that there was a keenness and enthusiasm about sports, for he believed very strongly, and had always believed, that healthy physical exercise, the knowledge of "playing the game" wherever they were and whatever they were doing was one of the most important things in the up-bringing of any young man. He noticed, too, and this after all could not very well be helped in these times, that they had a good many temporary masters in the school. After all, they must remember that they were living in very exceptional circumstances and therefore, had to do rather exceptional things. He always felt it was a very desirable thing to keep masters in one school for a considerable period to look after the boys. He did not believe in masters looking upon their boys as so many groups of scholars, what he wanted them to do, and what he felt sure was done at the Elphinstone High School, was to take a real living interest in the individual character of every boy, to get an influence over that boy, know all his troubles and difficulties, so that the boy would come to him when troubles and difficulties arose. Then he thought a very satisfactory state of things would always exist between masters and pupils in the various schools. The Principal had made certain representations as to assistance required, and while he fully realised how important it was to make efficient in every way their schools, sanitation, water supply and all the great administrative projects they had throughout the country, as they knew very well in these times their financial resources must be conserved to a very considerable degree. While they were anxious and eager, and he hoped they would be able, to do what they wished he could not make any rash promises that afternoon.

THE WAR.

He would like to thank the students for the generous subscriptions they gave to the War Relief Fund. He liked to see that loyal spirit that wish to help the soldiers who were fighting our battles, among all the young men in all the schools in the Presidency. He was also told in the Report that they had had many lectures in regard to the war. He could imagine nothing of more value and important at this critical time to the Empire than such lectures for the young people.

"It is most important," his Excellency concluded, "that you all should realise the true isues of what we are fighting for. We are fighting, as you know, for right against might. We are fighting, as you know, to try and break down those barbarous methods the Germans hold to be right, which, if they prevailed throughout the world, would break up what is our ideal in the British Empire —the freedom of nationalities. We should all remember what great part India is taking in this war, what a great part India is going to take in the future in the Councils of the British Empire (applause). And I think you should realise, too, and I hope you will realise all of you, what great advantages there are at the present time in belonging to that British Empire."

WORDS TO THE BOYS.

In conclusion his Excellency said he wanted, all who cared for this country wanted, to see growing up in India young men who will lead useful responsible lives; now was the time for them to learn and to prepare. He hoped they would not think that they could spend their time altogether in self indulgence and amusement. "Believe me," he added, "this is the time for you all to learn to do your duty to learn to do your task as well as you possibly can. In all you do, whether it is your work or your play, do the very best you possibly can, and if I may make a last suggestion, it will be this. Let your ambition be to be able to feel years hence that you have taken a worthy part in the public life of your country, that you have set an example of unselfish work and straightforward industry to all around you, and by the high principle and the straightforward way in which you have lived your lives, you have been not only a credit to your school but an honour to your country (loud applause).

The garlanding of their Excellencies by students concluded the proceedings.

CALCUTTA TAXI-CAB DACOITIES.

REWARD OFFERED FOR CAPTURE OF RINGLEADER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.

The four Bengali youths who were arrested last night at No. 20, Fakir Chand Mitter Street, in connection with the recent taxi-cab dacoities were placed before the Commissioner of Police and remanded to custody pending further enquiries. It is said that the gang which was responsible for these outrages is headed by one Jotindro Nath Mookerjee, who is alleged to have shot Nirode Prosad Haldar in Pathuriaghata Street on Wednesday. The Resident Surgeon of the Mayo Hospital states that the condition of the injured man is unfavourable. The Commissioner of Police has offered a reward of Rs. 2,500 for information that will lead to the arrest of Jotindra Nath Mookerjee.

SUSPECTED FIRING ON A TRAIN.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

Information of another suspected political crime has reached the C. I. D. It appears that a passenger train from Port Canning to Belliaghata was fired at shortly after the train passed Sonapur station at about 7 p.m. The guard in charge, Mr. Finey, reported to the police that some one from the off-side of the track fired what appeared to be a revolver shot at a first class carriage of the train. Immediately after, a man ran into a jungle. On the arrival of the train that night and yesterday morning an exhaustive examination was made of all carriages in the train, but no bullet mark could be found. On Thursday the D. S. P. at Sealdah and other police officers went to Sonapur and held an enquiry. No arrests were made yesterday. The C. I. D. suspect that the incident was simply a ruse to divert the attention of the police officers from enquiry into the taxi-cab and Pathuriaghata outrages. The C. I. D., however, have taken certain precautions.

TWO MORE DACOITIES.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.

Dacoits raided the house of Babu Chander Baidya, zemindar of Diamond Harbour on Thursday night, and after assaulting the inmates made off with the loot.

Another dacoity is reported from Shaniakhali. A gang of some twenty men entered the house of a cultivator named Chaku Kazi and after gagging him ransacked the premises and made off with cash and jewellery valued at Rs. 2,000.

BOMB EXPLOSION NEAR DELHI CLUB.

EVIDENCE OF TWO STUDENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 26.

On the resumption of the Delhi Club bomb case, among witnesses examined were two students of St. Stephens College living in a boarding house in Dudlow Castle Road, who stated they saw Gokul Chand in the boarding house five minutes after the explosion. The accused at one time lived there. The case was adjourned to 8th proximo, bail in two sureties of Rs. 250 each being granted.

THE STRANDED CITY OF MYSORE.

NO HOPE OF SAVING

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

COLOMBO, Feb. 26.

There is now little hope of saving the stranded liner, City of Mysore.

NEW BELGIAN BANK NOTES.

A Brussels message says that the new notes issued by the Societe Generale are displeasing to the Germans, because they bear the portrait of the first Queen of the Belgians, Louise Marie.

The German authorities have proposed that the portrait of the Queen should be replaced by that of Rubens.

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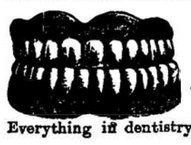

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THE HUN'S HANDBOOK.

USAGES OF WAR AS VIEWED BY GERMANS.

A WHOLE GOSPEL OF FRIGHTFULNESS.

"The German War Book" is a work of the most singular interest at the present time because it teaches the world what to expect from the German Army. It is a translation of "The Usages of War," a handbook issued by the German General Staff for the guidance of German officers, with a critical introduction by Professor J. H. Morgan. It may be described as the Hun's complete guide or the official statement of the gospel of "frightfulness."

(By Yesterday's Mail.)

The spirit which pervades this handbook is that of Clough's famous lines:

Thou shalt not kill; but need'st not strive
Officiously to keep alive,

though it does not scruple to lay down the most atrocious doctrines and to support them with citations from obsequious German professors, says the "Daily Mail." Thus it begins with banning the use of poison, assassination, the killing of prisoners, but qualifies its prohibition in the most remarkable manner:—

> International law is in no way opposed to the exploitation of the crimes of third parties (assassination, incendiarism, robbery, and the like) to the prejudice of the enemy.

So that you may not poison or assassinate members of the enemy's forces yourself, but you may pay third parties to do so. And to ease any qualms of sentimentality the German officers are reminded that:—

> Considerations of chivalry, generosity, and honour may denounce in such cases a hasty and unsparing exploitation of such advantages as indecent and dishonourable, but law which is less touchy allows it. "The ugly and inherently immoral aspect of such methods cannot effect the recognition of their lawfulness. The necessary aim of war gives the belligerent the right and imposes upon him, according to circumstances, the duty not to let slip the important, it may be decisive, advantages to be gained by such means." —(Professor Luder.)

So prisoners may be murdered:—

> In cases of overwhelming necessity, when other means of precaution do not exist and the existence of prisoners becomes a danger to one's own existence.

DUTY OF TERRORISING CIVIL POPULATION.

Professor Morgan's biting remark is justified that the War Book, "when it inculcates 'frightfulness' is never obscure, and when it advises forbearance is always ambiguous." Thus the duty of terrorising the civil population is stated in these uncompromising terms:—

> A war conducted with energy cannot be directed merely against the combatants of the enemy State and the positions they occupy, but it will and must in like manner seek to destroy the total intellectual and material resources of the latter. Humanitarian claims, such as the protection of men and their goods, can only be taken into consideration in so far as the nature and object of the war permit.
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> It is true, the German General Staff proceed, that chivalry, Christian thought, higher civilisation, and recognition of one's own advantage have led to attempts to modify the severity of war by creating a "codex belli," a law of war. But—the usual qualification:—
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> All these attempts have hitherto, with some few exceptions to be mentioned later, completely failed. . . . If, therefore, the expression "the law of war" is used, it must be understood that by it is meant not a "lex scripta" introduced by international agreements . . . . but only a limitation of arbitrary behaviour which custom and convention, human friendliness, and a calculating egotism have erected, but for the observance of which there exists no express sanction, but only "the fear of reprisals" decides.

That is to say, the German officer may order what crimes he likes to be committed upon non-combatants, women and children, or prisoners, provided only he is fairly sure that there will not be retaliation.

DUTY TO BE INHUMANE.

Moreover, it is his duty to be inhumane. The efforts of the nineteenth century, as in the Geneva and Hague Conventions, to prevent unnecessary cruelty are denounced as "sentimentality and flabby emotion." The officer must be on his guard against such weakness. He is a child of the times, and as such liable to be corrupted by sentiment:—

> The danger that in this way he will arrive at false views about the essential character of war must not be lost sight of. The danger can only be met by a thorough study of war itself. By steeping himself in military history an officer will be able to guard himself against excessive humanitarian notions, it will teach him that certain severities are indispensable to war, nay, more, that the only true humanity very often lies in a ruthless application of them.

Yet out of their own mouths the Germans are condemned. One "law of perfect obligation" which this treatise does admit is the duty of observing the inviolability of neutral States:—

> The belligerent States have to respect the inviolability of the neutral and the undisturbed exercise of its sovereignty in its home affairs, to abstain from any attack upon the same even if the necessity of war should make such an attack desirable.

The invasion of Luxemburg and Belgium is proclaimed unpardonable even by the cynics who compiled this handbook of treachery. Further than this, the German Staff declare that the neutral State not only may but "must" forbid the passage of troops through its country, and thus make nonsense of the diatribes against Belgium which fill the German Press and are being scattered broadcast through neutral countries.

Again, dealing with the offences committed by the German armies in Belgium, we have the following unexceptionable passage:—

> Movable property, which in earlier times was the incontestable booty of the victor, is held by modern opinion to be inviolable. The carrying away of gold, watches, rings, trinkets, or other objects of value is therefore to be regarded as robbery, and correspondingly punishable.
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> No plundering but downright burglary is it for a man to take away things out of an unoccupied house or at a time when the occupant happens to be absent.

COMPELLING TO BETRAY THE COUNTRY.

Any form of violence may be applied to the non-combatant population so as to "smash their spiritual and material life." They may be compelled "to furnish information about their own Army, its strategy, its resources, and its military secrets. The majority of writers of all nations are unanimous in their condemnation of this measure. Nevertheless it cannot be entirely dispensed with; doubtless it will be applied with regret, but the argument of war will frequently make it necessary." Applied it has been by the Germans in this war, in some cases with the tortures of the Inquisition, to compel brave men and women to betray their motherland.

END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS.

Again, though public opinion and, as the German Staff should have added, the Hague Convention signed by the German diplomatists forbid the taking of hostages and their execution for the real or alleged offences of others, this

> was the only method which promised to be effective against the doubtless unauthorised, indeed the criminal, behaviour of a fanatical population. Herein lies its justification under the laws of war, but still more in the fact that it proved completely successful.

War, then, as the Germans and their leaders know it is restrained and governed by no laws, no sentiment, no religious feeling, no love for suffering and heroic man. It is an orgy of calculating, undeviating cruelty, the only limitation on which is the fear that the enemy may retort in kind. The Germans in this century have retrograded deplorably and betrayed civilisation. They have gone back to the savagery of the Thirty Years War.

AERIAL RAID ON EAST COAST

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THE PHOTOS SHOW THE DAMAGE DONE TO BUILDINGS ON ST. PETER'S PLAIN, YARMOUTH.

SPREADING FALSE REPORTS ABOUT WAR.

AN EX-POLICE OFFICER BOUND DOWN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

RANGOON, Feb. 26.

A. Barr, formerly of the Burma Police, has been convicted by the District Magistrate of Mandalay, of an offence of spreading false reports about the war in Maymyo thereby acting in a disloyal manner to the Government and being a man of means was ordered to be bound over in own bond of the sum of Rs. 1,000 as security for his good behaviour for one year.

A VAKIL'S FOOLISH ACTION.

CONVICTION SET ASIDE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 25.

Mr. Justice Tudball at the Allahabad High Court has set aside the conviction of Pandit Ajudianath, Vakil of Cawnpore, who was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 for the offence of laying a false charge before the police in connection with the case of one of his clients.

His Lordship held that the Vakil had acted only foolishly but not in bad faith and remarked that inexperience sometimes induces a lawyer to place too much trust in what his client tells him. It appears the Vakil had written a letter to the police making certain charges on the statement of his client.

The conviction and sentence were set aside.

An exhibition of German and Austrian manufactures and their competing Indian substitutes will open in Lahore on the 7th March. The exhibition will be held in the University Hall.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY SPEECH.

OLD JOHN KNOX AS HIS NEW HERO.

The war correspondents of the "Berliner Tageblatt" and the "Lokal-Anzeiger" telegraphs particulars of the celebrations of the Kaiser's birthday at main headquarters.

Princes Oscar, Friedrich, Leopold, and Woldemar, the Imperial Chancellor, Admiral von Tripitz, the new War Minister, Count Stuergkh (the Austrian Premier), Zekki Pasha, who is attached to the German Staff, and the commander of the Austrian motor batteries in Belgium and France were present.

The Kaiser watched a march past of his troops and chatted with the war correspondents, praising their work.

The Emperor concluded with the words:

> My principle in this war is old John Knox's words, "A man with God is always in the majority."

AMERICAN PAPER'S STINGING COMMENT.

In an editorial article headed "The Kaiser's Birthday," the "New York Times" says:—

> From their inmost hearts the nations of the world would have congratulated the Kaiser had he been able to say he had kept the peace of the world.
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> Is it possible to imagine a more joyless birthday? A million of his subjects have been maimed or slain. Another million in neighbouring lands have laid down their lives, or are suffering from grievous wounds. The substance and savings of Europe have been wasted.
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> The ravages of war have left on many countries scars which half a century will not efface . . . and for these immeasurable calamities the world puts the responsibility upon the man who celebrates his fifty-sixth birthday.

At the annual general meeting of the Burma Chamber of Commerce held on Wednesday the Hon. A. W. Binning, Chairman, in the course of his speech touched especially on the war and the consequent restrictions to trade imposed thereby, also to their repeated agitation for the establishment of an High Court for Burma. He considered they must continue to agitate as they have done for years past for a High Court with more judges to ensure speedier justice.

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GERMAN BLOCKADE THREAT.

THE USE OF NEUTRAL FLAGS.

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT.

(By Yesterday's Mail.)

With regard to the German reference in connection with the blockade declaration that "secret British orders" have been given to merchantmen to fly a neutral flag, the following important comment was issued by the British Foreign Office, on February 7:—

The use of the neutral flag is, with certain limitations, well established in practice as a "ruse de guerre."

The only effect in the case of a merchantman of wearing a flag other than her national flag is to compel the enemy to follow the ordinary obligations of naval warfare and to satisfy himself as to the nationality of the vessel and of the character of her cargo by examination before capturing her and taking her into a prize court for adjudication.

The British Government has always considered the use of British colours by a foreign vessel legitimate for the purpose of escaping capture. Such a practice not only involves no breach of international law, but is specifically recognised by the law of this country.

In the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted (Sec. 69 (1)) as follows:—

If a person uses the British flag and assumes the British national character on board a ship owned in whole or in part by any persons not qualified to own a British ship, for the purpose of making the ship appear to be a British ship, the ship shall be subject to forfeiture under this Act, unless the assumption has been made for the purpose of escaping capture by an enemy or by a foreign ship of war in the exercise of some belligerent right.

And in the instructions to British Consuls, 1914, it is stated "a ship is liable to capture if British character is improperly assumed except for the purpose of escaping capture."

As we have in practice not objected to foreign merchant vessels using the British merchant flag as a ruse for the purpose of evading capture at sea at the hands of a belligerent, so we should maintain that in the converse case a British merchant vessel committed no breach of international law in assuming neutral colours for a similar purpose if she thought fit to do so.

By the rules of international law, the customs of war, and the dictates of humanity, it is obligatory upon a belligerent to ascertain the character of a merchant vessel and of her cargo before capture. Germany has no right to disregard this obligation. To destroy ship, non-combatant crew, and cargo, as Germany has announced her intention of doing, is nothing less than an act of piracy on the high seas.

AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT ON GERMANY'S BLUNDER.

The "New York Herald" says that Germany is on the brink of her most momentous blunder—a war with the United States

The "New York Times" says, referring to the Lusitania's flying of the American flag: "Although danger does not seem to have been imminent, we cannot forget that Captain Dow was taking precautions not only for the safety of his ship but also for the lives of many American passengers. We can afford to be indulgent as to the use of our flag, yet we hope emergencies of that nature will not often arise."

Referring to Germany's declaration that it is to the interest of neutral Powers to see the war ended as soon as possible, "The Times" says: "It is surprising she should now be talking peace to suit the convenience of neutral Powers. Is there a new temper in Berlin, too?"

The "New York World" says: "The full text of the decree is more offensive to neutrals than the wireless synopsis of its complaint against neutrals as well as Great Britain. If Germany is able to maintain an effective blockade, the measure will not be questioned by the United States, but it is America's right and duty to challenge a pretended blockade.

The "World" asks "Why, if Germany is being strangled to death, instead of threatening neutrals she does not disperse or sink the enemy who is causing her discomfort. American ships will undoubtedly continue sailing to Britain, and if Germany torpedoes them, by accident or otherwise, she will do so at her own bitter cost."

WITH THE INDIAN TROOPS.

A CAVALRY REVIEW AT THE FRONT.

In a summary of the operations in France, which was published on January 25, "Eye-Witness" says that on Monday, January 18, the British Commander-in-Chief held an inspection of a large force of cavalry, including many Indian regiments.

It was drawn up in line of brigades, each regiment in column of squadrons, with artillery and transport. The scene had for its setting open, rolling ground, thinly sprinkled with snow and backed by dark woods. The forest of lances seen against the wintry sky, the long line of horsemen, many of them turbaned, and the sullen-looking guns formed a most impressive picture. The Commander-in-Chief addressed a few words to each regiment as he passed. Both men and horses were in splendid condition, and looked fit for anything.

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Mr. R. C. Bonnerjee, instructed by Messrs. Leslie and Hinds, who represented the husband, said that his client was an actor. The parties were married at Mussoorie on the 1st June, 1906, the respondent being a Miss Turner. Both were members of the O'Connor Opera Company. Subsequently the petitioner left that Company and joined the Gramophone Company for which he had to tour a great deal, leaving his wife in Calcutta. Twelve months later the wife joined the Ellis Touring Company and about January, 1909, the husband also joined that Company. In July, 1909, the parties went to Darjeeling and in November of the same year they returned to Calcutta. The husband then joined the Bandmann Opera Company and the parties stayed for a while at the Albany Hotel. The husband had to tour the Far East with the Company and he had of necessity to leave his wife very much alone in Calcutta. In September, 1913, when the petitioner returned to Calcutta from one of his tours he was informed by the landlady of a boarding house in Humayon Place, where his wife was staying, that his wife had been behaving disgracefully and that the landlady did not wish to keep her any more. He made enquiries and discovered that his wife was in the habit of associating with jockeys and other members of the racing fraternity. In March, 1914, this suit was filed, leave being obtained to bring it against certain co-respondents unknown. There was one child of the marriage, a boy who was born on the 17th January, 1907.

James McGrath, examined by Mr. Bonnerjee, said when he married his wife they were both members of the O'Connor Opera Company. Roughly he was about eleven months in that Company. He left that Company and joined the Gramophone Company for whom he had to tour. His wife left the O'Connor Opera Company with him. She joined the Ellis Opera Company while he was with the Gramophone Company. The Ellis Opera Company toured only in India. In 1909 he joined the Ellis Opera Company for a brief period. He remained with them till July, 1909. After that he and his wife went to Darjeeling. In October, 1909, he joined the Bandmann Opera Company. On first joining the Company he left his wife in Darjeeling. Subsequently when he returned to Calcutta he and his wife stayed at the Albany Hotel for a short time. After that they both stayed for a time in Free School Street but had their meals at the Albany. Mr. Bandmann owned the Albany Hotel. Only members of Mr. Bandmann's Company were supposed to stay there. His wife was not a member of that Company. When he was a member of the Bandmann Opera Company he went on all their tours in the Far East. In February, 1912, he went on a tour with the Company and took his wife with him as far as Singapore. She stayed there while he completed the tour further East. On the return journey from Singapore to Calcutta she behaved very badly towards him. She made it very unpleasant for everyone.

The Court: How?—On one occasion she threw some drink on me. She picked up a glass and threw the contents on me.

Was she addicted to drink?—No.

Continuing witness said that on his return to Calcutta he was allotted rooms in the Continental Hotel. His wife stayed in Humayon Place. In December, 1912, he went for a music hall engagement to Bombay. His wife remained in Calcutta at Humayon Place. While away from his wife he allowed her Rs. 200 a month which he had paid right up to date. He also had to pay a lot of extra charges for his son as well as a number of his wife's bills which had been decreed against her in Court. The music hall tour lasted till December, 1913. In September, 1913, he was in Calcutta and heard reports about her being very frequently seen in company with jockeys and other members of the racing fraternity. He saw her in various restaurants with various racing people. He protested but she said she did not care. When he was on tour the child remained with his wife. He made further enquiries from the landlady and other people staying there and in March, 1914, filed this suit. On three occasions he forgave his wife and took her back for the sake of the child.

The Court: Did you protest against her conduct?—Several times.

Did you charge her with misconduct?—Yes.

What did she say?—Nothing.

Did you mention any person's name with whom she had committed misconduct?—I could not. I did not know any names.

Mrs. Constance Babington, examined said she was at present the proprietress of No. 3 Humayon Place. The respondent stayed with her. The respondent used to go out with different men and stay out all night and sometimes two or three days. Mrs. McGrath only had a bedroom and used to receive gentlemen friends there. Witness protested and said she would inform her husband but Mrs. McGrath said she did not care. The respondent used to leave her son with witness when she went out. The child was now about eight years old. Matters got to such a pitch that she gave the respondent notice.

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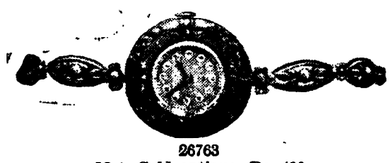

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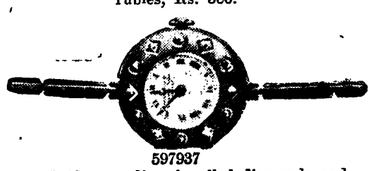

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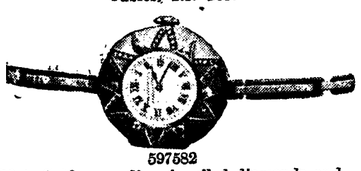

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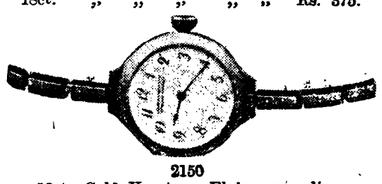

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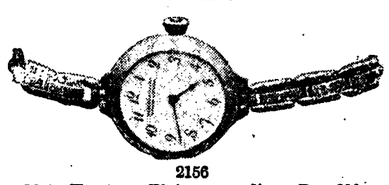

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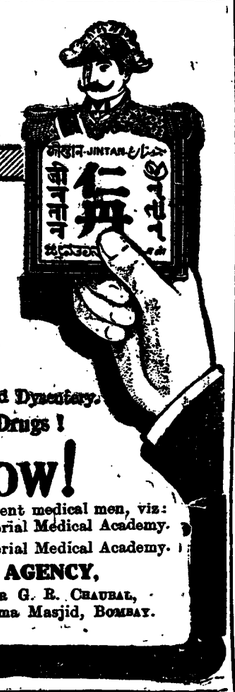

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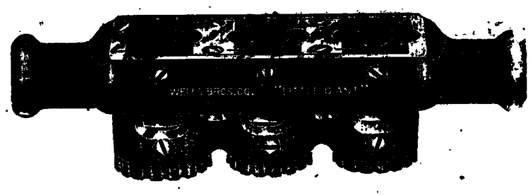

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